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Mystery surrounds fatal crash

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A coroner's investigation continues into the cause of Tuesday afternoon's double fatality on Madison Ave.

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Two women were killed when a car sideswiped one vehicle, ran a red light and struck another auto head-on.

Madison, driver of the vehicle that started the tragedy, was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Frances A. Calhoun, 79, of the 300 block of Jefferson Street,

Brooklyn, a passenger in Parron's car, died at the hospital at 5 p.m. Tuesday, paramedics said.

Efforts by paramedics from the main fire station, located within yards of the accident scene, were unsuccessful in attempting to revive Parron and Calhoun.

Assistant Police Chief Ron Selph said Parron was driving south on Madison Avenue when her small Renault auto, traveling at high speed, sideswiped a Chevrolet Spectrum operated by Roy Burton, 40, of Alton.

The Burton car was stopped facing south in the inside lane of Madison Avenue at 23rd Street.

After hitting Burton's auto, the Parron car swerved left across the intersection, striking head-on the auto of JoAnn Campbell, 41, of the Grenzer Homes in Madison.

The Campbell car, a Pontiac Grand Prix, had been halted at the traffic light in a northbound lane of Madison Avenue. The impact knocked the car backward 121 feet, police said.

Campbell, who was observing her 41st birthday Tuesday, was hurt. Also injured were Campbell's 6-year-old son, Dominic Farrar, a passenger in her car, and Burton.

The three were taken by ambulance to SEMC. All were treated in the emergency room and released, a hospital spokesman said.

An autopsy performed on Parron on Wednesday was partially completed.

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Pontoon to fund Aquacenter study

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — Approval of funds for a marketing survey, plus an offer of 25 acres of land near Interstate 255 as an alternate site for a regional Aquacenter, may have brought the \$36 million proposal closer to reality Tuesday night.

"I am elated," said Leonard Sonnenschein, president and executive director of St. Louis Aquacenter Inc., a non-profit group promoting the project.

Applause from the audience greeted the decision.

Sonnenschein has consistently said Pontoon Beach is the prime area for construction of a regional aquarium. Sites in Collinsville and on the East St. Louis riverfront also have been proposed by developers.

The village board voted 5-1 to authorize Mayor Glen Wilson to use \$38,000 in village funds for the feasibility study.

Charles Luehmann, a longtime resident of Pontoon Beach, has signed a letter of intent offering to donate 25 acres of his property adjacent to Illinois 162 and Interstate 255 as a possible Aquacenter site.

The acreage lies west of I-255 and south of 162.

The initial site proposed was a tract of 10 acres located south of Interstate 270 and west of Illinois 111. Part of the prop-

erty was village-owned land and the remainder was donated by restaurateur David Thebeau. Lavenhol and Horwath will be asked to start the study this week, Wilson said.

Sonnenschein said he expects the study to show in about four weeks whether the project should proceed further.

A great deal of interest has been shown during recent meetings between Sonnenschein and Illinois state officials, Trustee Louis Whitsell said.

It is up to the village to get the marketing study done first, Whitsell said, noting that the study can be stopped at the halfway point if it appears the project is not feasible.

Sonnenschein has met with officials of the Department of Conservation and the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, he said.

Thebeau said he was willing to underwrite the cost of half of the study if necessary. He also said Gov. James Thompson's office has displayed interest in getting the Aquacenter located in Illinois.

Support for the village funding the survey came from Trustee Loren Madison, who said, "If we nail it down right now, no other political entity can steal it from us."

"I'm changing my attitude a

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(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL try to save a victim of a two-car crash Tuesday afternoon.

EPA's Taracorp plan draws objections

Downtown restoration society plans petition drive opposing soil removal

GRANITE CITY — An area-wide petition drive to have the U.S. Environmental Agency reconsider its Superfund cleanup plans for the Taracorp lead contamination was begun this week by the Downtown Neighborhood Restoration Society.

The petitions will be filed as part of the EPA's public comment period, according to DNRS member John Hopkins.

In addition, he said, the petitions will be sent to U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello and Senators Paul Simon and Alan Dixon.

The legislators will be asked to "exercise all possible lobbying efforts on the federal level" in opposition to the EPA's proposal.

The DNRS, which said it is the only organized neighborhood group in the proposed cleanup area, voted unanimously to begin the drive at its regularly scheduled meeting on Feb. 9.

Prior to the vote, the members participated in a 90-minute question-and-answer session with Brad Bradley of the EPA and Dan Webb of the Illinois Public Health Administration.

At issue is the removal of the top six to eight inches of soil from residential yards as planned under the EPA-preferred Alternative H, which the DNRS considers excessive.

The EPA established seven alternatives follow-

ing its feasibility study with Alternative H being its preferred choice.

The DNRS is urging adoption of Alternative D, a less extensive and less expensive cleanup plan.

Both alternatives call for digging up the battery casings from the Venice alleys and the areas closest to the Taracorp pile at 16th and State streets.

The dug-up areas would be recovered with sod or asphalt. The contaminated material would be added to the present Taracorp pile and the pile would be permanently sealed.

Unlike Alternative H, Alternative D does not call for wide-spread soil removal in residential areas.

The estimated cost of Alternative D is \$6,835,450 compared to \$25,000,000 for Alternative H. Alternative H is estimated to take six months longer than Alternative D.

The DNRS objections to Alternative H are:

• An absence of scientific documentation of public health risks associated with soil contamination of 500 parts per million (the EPA's threshold) sufficient enough to offset the devastating effects on residential safety and property values brought about by the residential cleanup.

• A lack of updated blood tests of children in the so-called affected area, coupled with the failure to

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Chamber of Commerce calls plan unacceptable

GRANITE CITY — The Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday unveiled its response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's plan to clean up areas contaminated with lead from the Taracorp site.

Included among the items in the response were the following:

- Public health risk should be paramount concern.
- None of the alternatives proposed are acceptable.

• The issue of as to what the proper clean up level should be must be resolved. Only a site-specific risk assessment can properly address this question. The U.S. EPA has established a standard of 500 parts per million (ppm): NL Industries on the advice by their independent expert consulting firm states that levels well above 1000 ppm pose no threat to human health and a level of 1000 ppm provides an adequate margin of safety.

• The area or areas to be cleaned up should be confined to those areas that are proven to pose a health hazard. The difference of a standard of 500 ppm and 1,000 ppm grossly impacts the size of the total area that may need remedial action.

• Remedial action should begin at once and be completed as soon as possible if the risk assessment indicates the need.

• Disposition of hazardous waste materials should be thorough and permanent or long lasting. It should be of a beneficial nature to the neighborhoods affected.

Granite schools retain gifted-program position

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The District 9 school board voted Tuesday to extend the position of its gifted-student coordinator and rejected a bid for asbestos removal.

Gifted coordinator Merna Davis was hired on a half-day basis in February 1989 for a one-year period. She is a teacher the other half of each day.

Davis provided the board with written summaries of her work, and the board voted to keep her in the combination position of coordinator and teacher upon the recommendations of district administrators.

Davis has devised new methods for identifying talented and intellectually gifted students and has helped train teachers in programs to challenge those students' special talents.

The board voted to reject a bid for asbestos removal at three "level one" sites, including Granite City High School, Coolidge Junior High and Mitchell Grade School. Those three buildings meet state guidelines for

priority status for removing asbestos.

The bid was rejected on recommendations by Superintendent Gib Walmsley and Director of Buildings and Grounds Ron Landman. The two officials said they felt the bid was far above their estimate of what the project should cost. The name of the bidder and the amount were not disclosed.

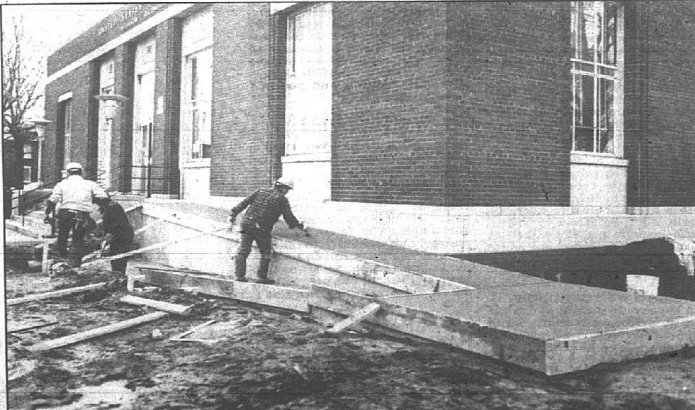
The board authorized the administration to request new bids on each building individually instead of the three as a group.

The board also approved two additions to the vocational education program at the high school for the 1990-91 school year.

Drafting Communications 1A will be geared for college-bound pre-engineering students and will involve the use of computers and drafting techniques to solve engineering problems.

Plant Maintenance will teach basic maintenance, simple plumbing, electricity techniques and preventive maintenance in a

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(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

ACCESS FOR THE HANDICAPPED: Workers construct a ramp on the front of the Madison Post Office, 6th Street and Madison Avenue on Tuesday afternoon. It is designed to provide easier access to those in wheelchairs and others who have problems using steps.

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Deaths

Frances Calhoun
Ruby Fifer
Elaine Parron
Homer 'Cal' Pendleton
June Ronney
Albert Shipley

Lottery

Lottery numbers were:
Saturday, Feb. 10: 837
Pick 4 Game: 0508
Lotto Game: 16 17 18 19 42 45
Sunday, Feb. 11: 474
Pick 4 Game: 5095
Monday, Feb. 12: 001
Pick 4 Game: 5182
Little Lotto Game: 08 09 13 19 23
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Pick 4 Game: 5076
Wednesday, Feb. 14: 339
Pick 4 Game: 1521
Little Lotto Game: 05 06 12 20 33

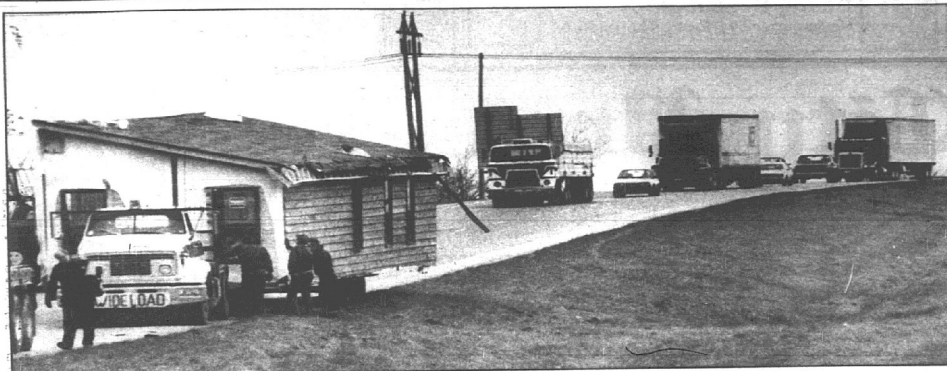
75 years ago

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1914
A "liberal reward" was offered to the finder of a pair of gold nose glasses and a gold automatic button lost between 20th and 21st streets on the McKinley car. The Dewey Drainage Excavating Company of Washington D.C. was looking for a responsible businessman to represent it locally.

Trivia

Which school superintendent also served on the City Council?

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WIND-BLOWN TRAFFIC TIE-UP: A trailer belonging to Barrett Mobile Home Transport of St. Charles, Mo., lost its load near the Illinois Route 203 exit from Interstate 270 Tuesday morning. The trailer, driven by Leon Sample of Rosebud, Mo., was caught by a gust of wind as it reached the top of the hill and cast to one side. When it came back

down, it bounced so hard on its spring-loaded shock absorbers that it flipped over, according to Gene Seats, terminal manager for the company. The strip of Mitchell Interstate was closed in both directions until tow trucks could come in for the cleanup.

Security man makes rounds, gets robbed

A uniformed security guard was robbed of cash and other items while working at the Lanter Warehouse property in the 1600 block of Collinsville Avenue at 11:40 p.m. Feb. 11.

Donald L. Heath of Granite City was making his rounds on the south side of the warehouse near the outside fence area when someone stuck an object in the small of his back and said, "This is a holdup. Give us your billfold."

"After giving up his wallet, the victim was told, 'Count to 100 before you turn around.'"

The wallet contained \$350, personal papers and his driver's license.

Heath, 56, said there were two robbers involved; they who ran toward the Eagle Park area after getting the wallet.

Both men were between 5 feet 10 inches and 6 feet tall and were of slim build, he said. Both wore dark clothing.

Motorist suffers injury

Sheila M. Green, 54, of Miami Court sustained an injury in a traffic accident Jan. 17. She was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment.

Green was driving south on McCambridge Avenue. Turning left onto Third Street from a northbound lane was Hosea Slack, 60, of East St. Louis.

Man, 25, beaten by trio

A 25-year-old Madison man lost control of his car and it struck a fence while he was trying to escape from three men who had beaten him at 11:30 p.m. Feb. 3.

Kent G. Warren Jr. of the 2000 block of Harris Avenue suffered a cut to the eyebrow and swelling to the nose.

Warren reported being at a tavern when a man called him, saying he was going to damage Warren's car.

Madison

Warren left the tavern, drove west on 13th Street and reached Madison Avenue before a man shattered the rear window of his car, he said. The victim got out of his car and was then kicked in the face by another assailant.

The same assailant, plus two other men, knocked him to the ground and beat him with their fists and feet in the traffic lanes of Madison Avenue at 13th, Warren said.

The victim said he jumped back into his vehicle to escape, drove east on 13th Street and lost control of the car, striking a fence in an alley at the rear of a residence in the 1200 block of Iowa Street.

Three rob Domino man

A manager-in-training at Domino's Pizza, 2201 Madison Ave., Granite City, was robbed of his pizzas at 12:50 a.m. Feb. 10.

Alfred J. Harrison, 33, said someone ordered three large pizzas by telephone and the order was confirmed.

When he arrived at the address in the 1600 block of Second Street, he saw three men come from the side of the residence and one man said he had ordered the pizzas.

Harrison set the pizzas and a 2-liter bottle of soda on the hood of his car and asked whether the men were going to pay him there or whether the pizzas should be taken to the house. "They go to the house," one man answered.

The same man pulled a small blue steel revolver from his coat and pointed the weapon at the victim, saying, "Don't move."

Madison officers went to the scene and reported seeing Venice Patrolman Oliver Mason walk from a residence and order the suspect, later identified as Ray, to lie down on the ground.

An alcoholic beverage allegedly had been poured over the 1987 Chevrolet police vehicle.

Knobs were taken from the police radio and were on the car floor. A nightstick and note pad from the squad car were found nearby and the radio antenna and rear license plate had been bent.

Burglar gets cigarettes

A burglar removed bars from a window and entered the home of Don Garrett in the 400 block of W. Second Street, stealing a box containing an unknown amount of assorted cigarettes Feb. 11.

Battery, trespass alleged

William Lee Stephens Jr., 29, of Collinsville was charged with battery and criminal trespass to property after police responded to a disturbance report at the residence of Joseph R. Nonn in the 2600 block of Lincoln Avenue on Feb. 9.

A police sergeant separated Stephens and Nonn and was told by Nonn and witnesses that Stephens went to the home, began arguing with a woman and refused to leave when requested. Stephens allegedly began fighting and punched Nonn about the body.

3-auto crash injures 3

Three persons were injured in a three-car accident Feb. 11 in a southbound lane of Nameoki Road at Jill Avenue.

Frances V. Harmon, 57, of the 2100 block of Dawn Place and Eddie D. Smith, 19, of the 2400 block of Madison Avenue were hurt when a car driven by Smith allegedly was struck from the rear by a pickup truck driven by Bennie L. Scarbrough, 38, of the 2400 block of East 23rd Street, pushing Smith's car against Harmon's auto.

Smith and Harmon had halted for a red light. Dawn M. Jones, 18, of the 2800 block of Edwards Street, a passenger in Harmon's car, was also injured.

Two other passengers in Harmon's car and a passenger in Smith's car were uninjured. All three injured persons were taken for treatment to St. Elizabeth Medical Center by Granite City Ambulance.

Scarbrough was cited for failure to yield to avoid an accident.

Tan 1977 Dodge stolen

Carol Lee Frogg of the 2200 block of Monroe Street reported

Briefly

Pet owners warned of theft

The Association for the Protection of Animals in Granite City has received an increase of reports of stolen dogs from private property in recent months.

As a result, the APA has put together the following list of recommendations to help owners protect their pets:

•Always keep a clear, updated photo of your pet, one which can be reproduced on wanted or lost posters. This photo can also help to prove pet ownership with legal authorities if needed.

•Rabies shots, county or city tags should be on collars at all times. Tattooing can also be beneficial in keeping some animals from being sold at later times.

•Keep your pet within the confines of your home, allowing him to go outside only for supervised exercise and routine habit sessions. Keeping your pet unattended in a fenced-in yard or on a chain does not necessarily guarantee its safety.

•If your pet is discovered missing, immediately notify the local authorities, the APA and local animal control centers. Check with these facilities routinely. Make certain that a police report on theft is on file.

•Circulate reward posters.

•Run an ad in the lost and found part of the newspaper.

For more assistance or information, contact the APA at 931-7030 or write to P.O. Box 1311, Granite City, Ill. 62040.

Police disperse 500 students

GRANITE CITY — When word gets out at school that there's going to be a fight, kids are attracted "like a swarm of bees," according to Assistant Police Chief Ron Selph.

"They all jump in their cars and go to see the bloodbath," he said, "although it usually ends up being a shouting match or one of the participants doesn't show."

That, he said, is probably what happened last week on Westmoreland Drive. At least three city police cars and two county sheriff cars were on the scene long enough to watch a crowd of teen-agers, estimated to be as large as 500, scatter.

There were no arrests in the Feb. 6 incident, although residents have said the crowd assembled to watch a fight.

"It's entirely possible a fight started it," Selph said. "Nameoki School used to always be the site of choice, but I guess Westmoreland was more attractive to them this time. But I don't recall any report of a battery in this one."

Selph said residents watching the crowd gather probably called both the city and county.

He said having a large number of officers respond is not unusual since they try to break up a crowd as quickly as possible.

"If there was a fight, they were gone when the officers arrived," Selph said.

Grant goes to safety training

The Illinois Local Governmental Law Enforcement Officers Training Board has announced approval of a Police Traffic Services Training Project grant for the Southwest Illinois Law Enforcement Commission-Mobile Team Unit 14.

Board executive director, Albert A. Apa said the grant will continue to provide key training to law enforcement officers in the highway safety program, "Vehicle Dynamics."

The Magna Performance Promise

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Briefly

Library plans special program

GRANITE CITY — A special one-hour program will be presented by the Milice de Sainte Famille (The Militia of the Holy Family) from Cahokia at the Granite City Branch Library, 2145 Johnson Road, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The Milice is an 18th-century re-enactment group based at the Old Court House historic site in Cahokia. It takes its name from the parish of the Holy Family founded in Cahokia in 1699.

The program will consist of a "fashion show" spotlighting various modes of 1750s French colonial dress and displays of accoutrements used in everyday life, including that of French Marines, stationed at Cahokia and Fort de Chartres, and of local townspeople and merchants, as well as a fancy-dress ball gown.

The Milice members strive to portray life in the 1750s as accurately as possible. Many hours are spent researching patterns and materials.

This Project Plus program is being funded from the Illinois State Library, a division of the office of the Illinois Secretary of State, using federal library funding.

Evening diabetes class set

GRANITE CITY — "Are you a diabetic?" "You're not alone," said Kathy Haarmann, RN, patient education coordinator at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, in announcing a Feb. 21 class.

"There is no cure for diabetes, but there is a lot of information available that can help diabetics lead full lives and avoid further complications."

Haarmann will be teaching a free Take Charge of Your Diabetes class at St. Elizabeth Medical Center on Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Pascal Hall, on the ground floor of the medical center.

The class will include a general overview of diabetes presented by a diabetes nurse educator. It will include symptoms, management, exercise, testing and complications of diabetes.

The class is free. Because space is limited, preregistration is required. For more information, or to preregister, the SEMC Education Resources Department can be called at 738-3201.

Edgar to speak at GOP dinner

COLLINSVILLE — Secretary of State Jim Edgar, a candidate for governor, will be the keynote speaker at a Madison County Republican Lincoln Day dinner on Saturday, March 3. Edgar will outline his proposals concerning a two-year budgeting process for state government, and a limit on state spending.

The Lincoln Day event will also feature Lt. Gov. George Ryan, secretary of state candidate; state treasurer candidate Greg Baisie; attorney general candidate Jim Ryan; and comptroller candidate Sue Suter.

The dinner will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Bethalto, where Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Tickets are available by calling any Republican precinct committeeman or contacting Madison County Republican Chairman Tom Long at 466-9980.

GCHS art at Washington U

ST. LOUIS — The jury for the 12th annual High School Art Competition sponsored by Washington University School of Fine Arts accepted six pieces of artwork from Granite City High School students. These pieces were all completed in the fall 1989 semester.

The students having single pieces of work accepted are seniors Jason Buettner and Steve Smith and junior Nathan McClain.

Senior Jason Fields had three pieces of his art accepted, including two watercolors and a colored pencil and watercolor mixed media.

The works will be on exhibition in Bixby Gallery on the second floor of Bixby Hall at the university through Feb. 18.

All high school juniors and seniors within a 100-mile radius of St. Louis were eligible to compete. This is the ninth year students from Granite City have entered this "very selective, highly competitive exhibit."

Rules of road here Feb. 21

The Granite City Council of Senior Citizens, in conjunction with the Secretary of State's Office, is offering a Rules of the Road review course Feb. 21 for all citizens in the Granite City area.

The purpose is to help applicants pass the Illinois Drivers License renewal examination. It updates drivers on current rules of the road, explains the vision and the driving ability examinations, and prepares applicants for the general written and road sign examination.

Rules of the Road will be taught at the Granite City Township Building, 2080 Delmar Ave., on Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 9 to 11 a.m.

The course is free to everyone, any age, who wishes to attend. For more information, Clyde Myers can be called at 876-3981.

Illinois good on collections

CHICAGO — The Illinois Department of Public Aid has been presented an award by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for increasing dollar collections from persons who had received too many food stamps.

Assistant USDA Secretary for Food and Consumer Services Catherine Bertin presented the award to acting Illinois Public Aid Director Kathleen Kustra.

Specifically, the department collected \$6.2 million in excess food stamp benefits during 1989, compared with \$158,974 in 1980.

"We work hard to make sure that food stamp benefits go to those who need them the most," Kustra said. "When we find cases receiving incorrect benefits, we take action to recoup the money."

Approximately 398,000 Illinois families (976,000 persons) receive food stamps. The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the Illinois Department of Public Aid.

'Horseradish' plates offered

SPRINGFIELD — Motorists in Illinois can now purchase special state-made license plates to help promote this year's International Horseradish Festival in Collinsville.

The special-issue plates may be displayed 60 days prior to the May 5 event but must be removed from the vehicle after the festival.

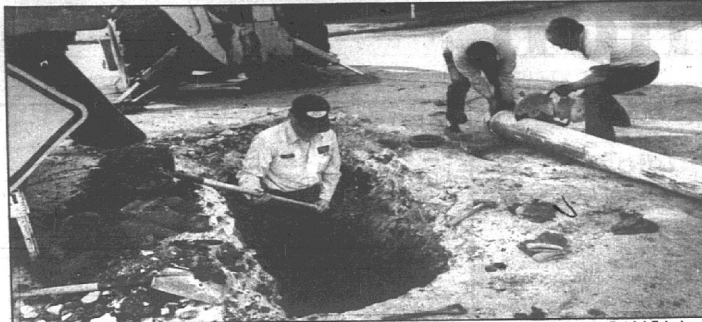
The Granite City and Collinsville areas are among the world's leading producers of horseradish.

The license plates will have a green background with raised white lettering and an orange horseradish festival logo.

The state will recognize requests for special numbers from 1 to 200 on a first-come, first-serve basis.

This year's "Third Annual International Horseradish Festival" will be held at Woodland Park.

Orders for the special-edition license plates can be submitted at the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce. Only Illinois-registered vehicles are eligible for the plates.



STORM SEWER REPAIRED: Employees of the Granite City Street Department work on a storm sewer break at 18th Street and Delmar Avenue last week. Ron Morien prepares the hole as Jack Hood holds a length of plastic pipe being cut by Randy Adams. The work caused a one-day blocking of the intersection.

Blood-lead test funds sought

By Diana Penner
Special to the Journal

SPRINGFIELD — The state's chief toxicologist is searching for funds and approval to conduct blood-lead level tests of residents in the Granite City and Madison areas where a lead-soil cleanup is planned.

Tom Long, with the Illinois Department of Public Health, said he believes tests on residents are essential to develop a complete picture of the contamination's extent.

Long was an informal observer Feb. 7 when the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency held a hearing in Granite City to hear from residents and discuss a recommended plan to clean up in the vicinity of the Taracorp site.

The EPA wants to dig up six inches of soil within an area of 2,000-3,000 residential yards. That

soil would be combined with existing lead-contaminated waste, forming a pile that would then be covered with a sealer and topsoil.

The EPA says the effort would cost an estimated \$25 million and take 1½ to 2½ years to complete. Taracorp, which contends the EPA plan actually would cost \$30 million and require seven years, favors a \$6.8 million cleanup that would excavate less soil and consume one to two years.

Though several tests have been done to measure lead contamination in the environment, no blood samples have been taken.

Long said he spoke Friday with a supervisor about getting funds for the tests and got a positive response. But the plan would have to be approved at higher levels.

He said he also will ask the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry about funding.

State tax relief forms available

State income tax and circuit breaker forms will be available this year in the office of Madison County Clerk Evelyn M. Bowles.

The clerk's office is making the Illinois income tax forms and the IL-1363 Circuit Breaker Tax Relief claim for senior and disabled citizens available as a public service to county residents.

State income tax forms and schedules can also be obtained by writing to the Illinois Department of Revenue, Box 19010, Springfield, Ill. 62794-9010, and specifying the forms needed. Taxpayers can

also request forms by calling the department's special toll-free forms request line at 1-800-624-2459.

Taxpayers can also use the department's other toll-free line (1-800-732-8866) to get answers to their state tax questions. A separate line is available for the hearing impaired who have teletype devices. That number is (217) 785-4270.

State revenue officials expect approximately 4.8 million Illinoisans to file state income tax returns this year. Since April 15 falls on a Sunday this year, the deadline for filing will be midnight April 16.

Boundary lawsuit to be filed

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

NAMEOKI — The township soon will file suit in its boundary dispute with Granite City and expects to have a ruling in several months, according to its attorney.

Nameoki Township officials voted in January to seek a declaratory judgment defining the term "coterminous" for legal purposes relating to future annexations of land by Granite City.

"I'm coordinating my efforts with James Sinclair, the attorney for Chouteau Township, and we are working on briefs which we expect to file by the end of the month or so," Irv Slate, Nameoki Township legal counsel, said this week.

Nameoki hopes to obtain a court decree that, because Granite City and Granite City Township boundaries are no longer exactly the same, future annexations by the city no longer can automatically become part of Granite City Township, instead remaining in the township they are already in.

The board bases this argument on a referendum in which Nameoki Township residents voted to retain the Gorbé residential subdivision within Nameoki Township even after it was annexed by Granite City.

Granite City officials contend that Gorbé was a special situation and should not change their authority to annex properties into Granite City Township when annexing them to the city.

"We've got to do something or they're just going to swallow us up," said Nameoki Township Trustee Joe Garcia at the January meeting.

Slate said that because this issue is one that affects so many people and because annexations are constantly being made, he expects the courts will issue a decision quickly, probably within 90 days after the case is filed.

Divorces

EDWARDSVILLE — The marriages of the following Quad City area couples were recently dissolved by the Third Circuit Court:

Bruce W. Cauble and Carrie L. (Weinert) Cauble, both of Granite City. They were married July 11, 1981.

Roland E. Koenenman and Stephanie M. (Grbac) Koenenman, both of Granite City. They were married Nov. 11, 1977.

Samuel E. Hayes of Granite City and Debra D. Hayes of East Alton. They were married Nov. 6, 1971.

Richie D. Affeldt of Madison and Dawn R. Parizon of Granite City. They were married Oct. 11, 1969.

Timothy D. Hooper and Debra K. (Taylor) Hooper, both of Granite City. They were married Nov. 28, 1982.

Richard S. Thompson and Deborah F. (Roseman) Thompson, both of Granite City. They were married Aug. 26, 1969.

Kenneth L. Tuckey and Cheryl M. (Hilkey) Tuckey, both of Madison. They were married Oct. 25, 1968.

Rick V. Smelser and Christy (Keith) Smelser, both of Granite City. They were married Aug. 16, 1989.

Percy Brown of Madison and Elmira (Cain) Brown. They were married May 2, 1953.

Harold L. Bellinger and Florence A. (Koehl) Bellinger, both of Granite City. They were married Oct. 23, 1954.

Charles B. Coerver and Korneilia M. (Rundbuchner) Coerver, both of Granite City. They were married May 26, 1978.

Charles D. Fenner and Tina L. (Sault) Fenner, both of Granite City. They were married July 26, 1985.

Mark A. Sikes and Margie G. (Fruitt) Sikes, both of Granite City. They were married Dec. 19, 1983.

Raleigh Addy of Virginia and Anna K. (Turner) Addy of Madison. They were married Aug. 15, 1981.

Terry L. Dell of National City and Jacklyn (Hawkins) Dell of Madison. They were married Sept. 3, 1987.

Michael S. McKinney and Debra K. (Elmore) McKinney, both of Granite City. They were married July 3, 1981.

Michael A. Boyd and Janice L. (Bisbee) Boyd, both of Granite City. They were married Oct. 2, 1981.

Matthew E. Brimer Sr. of Godfrey and Debra S. (Grubbs) Brimer of Granite City. They were married April 10, 1987.

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Opinion

Editorials

ETC decision vindicated

We feel good in reporting that the Educational Therapy Center program has had a successful start since it was relocated last fall to the former Louis Baer School in Madison School District 12.

Many neighbors protested when the district first considered permitting the move, thinking that the behaviorally troubled students attending ETC would automatically mean trouble for the neighborhood.

We thought then and still do that those neighbors had "protested too much."

Last week's announcement by Board President John Hamm is a vindication for district officials. Since ETC was moved from the Lake School building in Granite City to Louis Baer, no major complaints have been received.

Soon, the neighborhood that was once so convinced it would be disrupted will come to realize that the vital function performed by the therapy center is an element of strength to the Madison community and Madison County.

Gather gaming facts soon

Riverboat gambling may develop here on a somewhat tenuous basis, contrasting with the mighty Mississippi's fast current. With uncertainties remaining about how best to proceed, it is hard to visualize this enterprise being launched by the January 1991 legalization date.

The pattern may prove similar to the Missouri horse race track authorization, which has taken several years to implement. A sound riverboat program slightly delayed would be preferable to too-hasty progress, but nevertheless it would be reassuring to see some action being taken.

Granite City and Madison may have river access problems. It is widely assumed that Madison and Venice may seek a joint permit, if Venice can regain insurance coverage for its river ramp. The Tri-City Regional Port District apparently has enough state-based powers to proceed but doesn't have room to dock boats at its busy local harbor.

We would guess that Alton may lead the way, and Illinois House Majority Leader Jim McPike also has mentioned East St. Louis and the Moline/Rock Island area as potential sites.

Revenue estimates for boat owners, local governments, the state and schools vary widely. There is no way to know how many casinos will be established, how many excursions will be profitable, how many patrons will be attracted, and how many dollars will be bet and lost.

We suggest that governmental bodies not project budgetary bonanzas until they materialize. We'd also like to see such municipalities and the new five-member state gaming board act soon to assemble all the information needed to make wise decisions.

Price tag prompts caution

Ways are needed to reduce trash and hazardous waste, and we're glad that various entities in the Madison-St. Clair-Monroe county area are looking into this region's problems. We just hope that all our hopes aren't pinned to proposed incineration of trash.

Incineration is one of the alternatives put forth in a tentatively approved proposal in Madison County. But that would be a costly solution — the price tag of building similar-size incinerators in Granite City and Alton is estimated at \$206 million.

Since many incinerators that generate power have failed to break even, we wonder whether jumping into this venture so massively could ever be justified, regardless of environmental merits. The expense and the interest payments could be a heavy burden for taxpayers.

We'd like to see a many-faceted approach, stressing recycling, to avoid or reduce reliance on trash burning, which itself causes pollution.

Sensitivity was overlooked

Young Matthew Thebeau rushed home from school during lunch break last week to take a look at that day's newspaper for the picture he just knew would be there: a scene of three boys playing street hockey.

But Matthew didn't have to get past Page 1 to discover the heartbreaking news: The picture was there, but he wasn't in it.

Two out of three boys — one of them Matthew's brother — were shown in a large photo on the front page. Not only was Matthew's face not among them, his presence wasn't even mentioned in the accompanying caption. He hovered with his hockey stick just out of range of view.

In the rush to get things done, the paper inadvertently showed insensitivity to a reader, breaking a cardinal trust for which there is no substitute.

Matthew's mom, Mary Jane, wrote me a letter the very day the paper came out to express her and her son's disappointment in what happened. "I could understand if there had been a large number of boys playing," she said, "but to put a picture of two out of three boys was just totally insensitive."

I agree. This wasn't an error or even poor judgment; it wasn't like we misspelled a name or purposely set out to insult a parent. The photographer simply printed the best picture he had, and acted upon a request from a layout editor who was looking for a particular size photo. Matthew Thebeau's face was lost as easily

Dennis Grubaugh

ly as the decision was made to go with a vertical instead of horizontal print.

This was more like a sin of omission. We might not have been able to print his picture, but we should have mentioned his name.

We often take candid pictures that don't get used, either because the scenes don't turn out the way we want or too much time elapses before publication. For those problems, there are no real solutions. The needs of news dominate what gets used and in what order.

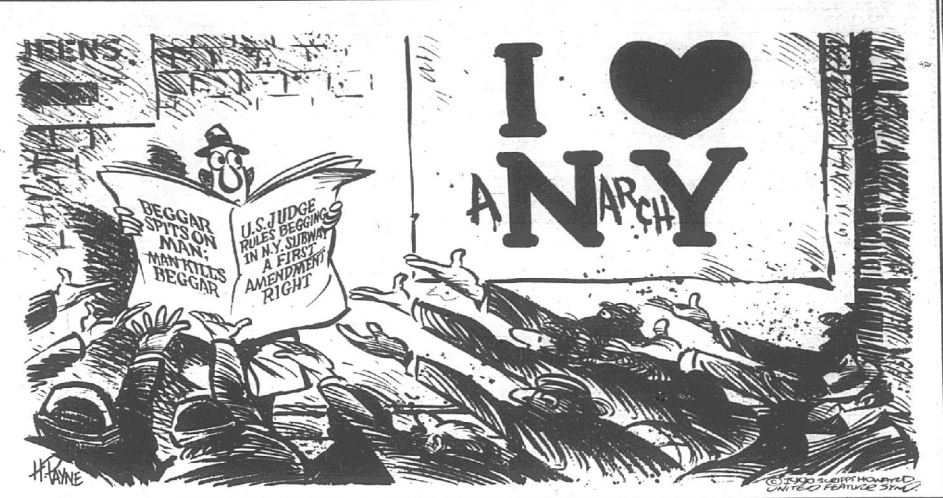
Frequently we sit here and determine how best to reflect the community. We struggle to get the right combination of things into the little space we get. But sometimes we just plain don't think about how important each face is to a community.

The mother asked how my own kids would feel if one of them had been left out. That struck a chord, because a few years ago an area daily took a picture of my three kids visiting a fruit stand, and one of them was left out of the final scene.

You'll note that the young man's picture appears with today's column. That's not total vindication, but I hope it helps.

Just as Matthew learned a lesson about how newspapers are put together so, too, has my staff learned a lesson about the value of sensitivity.

Dennis Grubaugh is managing editor of the Press-Record.



Letters

Laborers feel grievance process necessary

To the editor:

As business manager of Laborers Local 397, I must respond to your editorial in the Press-Record of Feb. 8, in which you criticized employees of the Granite City Street Department for filing grievances.

To criticize any employee for filing a grievance is unfair. A grievance filing enables an employee to submit a written complaint to his department head.

If the department head's response is unsatisfactory, the grievance is referred to a meeting composed of three union representatives and three aldermen, who comprise the City Negotiating Committee.

This procedure is part of the collective bargaining agreement of the city employees. This procedure provides for a fair and effective method to settle disputes without disrupting city services.

Your editorial also implied that we were against any resident cleaning up his property. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

We, as residents of Granite City, are proud of our city and encourage every resident to keep his property clean. Also, our members have taken part in city cleanup programs and we will continue to do so.

Finally, I resent your use of inflammatory words such as

"crybabies," "whining" and "squawking." These words, and the general tone of the editorial, ridicule the men who are doing a good job serving the city.

Editorials of this slant violate the standards of the Press-Record. I urge you to consider both sides in future editorials. Thank you for this opportunity to respond.

JIM SCHMEDAKE
Business manager
Laborers Local 397, Granite City

Jim Edgar as governor would cure some ills

To the editor:

The Reconciliation bills of the 101st Illinois Congressional Delegation, First Session, Thursday, June 22, volume 135; Congressional Record, discussed 1985 and 1987 farm bills.

Rep. Torricelli of New Jersey drew criticism from agriculture experts on transportation costs for shipping private enterprise and federal commodities on American flagged vessels, fair trade legislation, and export-import control pricing.

Regarding the grain deal, why do Communist leaders of Third World countries insist on buying American grain? They could be getting their grain from others. Could it be they prefer the subsidized American farm product?

To help reduce the budget deficit,

Rep. Jerry Costello, D-21st Illinois District, and co-sponsors of House Joint Resolution 268 (which requires the federal government to estimate total receipts for that year and prohibits outlays greater than that amount, except in times of war or to repay principal on the national debt) urge voters to do two main things:

1) Count every trust fund in the budget.
2) Realize that our national interest is at stake. Without public disclosure of audits of federal expenditures of the earned income credit, as Rep. Philip R. Crane, R-12th District, has suggested, no nation can be bailed out of debt.

The main problem with Democratic candidates is that they campaign to get votes; once

elected, they do not fulfill their promises.

We are not all Populist party members. Legislative experts should speak for taxpayers (Democrats) and small businessmen (Republicans) and begin to lead us with our national interest at heart, not that of others.

Military generals and international bankers do not start wars. They do not send our finest sons into foreign wars to fight conflicts they cannot win with inadequate field equipment and technology.

U.S. taxpayers should not repay big banks for American farmers' debt failures. To ask Democrats to cover for the financial decision-making on the part of U.S. farmers is unfair and promotes free trade, not fair trade. It is the public debt and

the interest costs which cause them to argue against higher inflation.

Vote for candidate Jim Edgar for Illinois governor in the next general election. Hopefully, Rep. Costello and Edgar will follow U.S. Sen. Alan Dixon's advice. Dixon is the only Illinois economic expert to rise through all three branches of government — legislative, judicial and executive.

Constitutional conservative legislation is the only way to repay the American republic's debt. We can help U.S. citizens, U.S. taxpayers and U.S. military personnel, whether citizens of the U.S. or America or prisoners of war.

RITA BRANDT, Roxana

Displeased by decision on school football coach

To the editor:

As a taxpayer in Granite City for some 40 years, I was appalled to read the release of Ronald Yates as head football coach at Granite City High School.

He has spent so much time working with the youth of this

city, has had exercise programs for the boys during the summer (on his own time) and has earned the respect of both male and female students.

If winning is the primary concern of our sports program, we are failing our young people.

The members of the football

team have been taught good sportsmanship, honesty and how to react to defeat — as well as victory — with dignity.

It would be a disservice to the community if this is a political maneuver — particularly when it is obvious that some of the School Board members are

involved with their own difficulties.

Perhaps the time has come when an appointed School Board would be more beneficial to our youth and community.

BETTY L. TOWNSLEY
Granite City

Coach Yates was no loser

To the editor:

As members of the 1989 Granite City High School Warrior football team, we would like to share our thoughts on the many positive qualities of Coach Ron Yates.

Coach Yates may have had some losing seasons, but he never made the members of the team feel like losers.

He always stood by the team

and gave the players credit for giving it their best shot.

He also always took time to talk to everyone, and he never gave up.

We feel that he should be given credit and recognition for being fair and always sticking by his teams — winners or losers.

JEFF KOHLER
CHRIS BARTLING

Fire chief should keep job

To the editor:

I would like to comment on the article in the Press-Record titled "Fire chief's future may be up in smoke."

Mr. Mayor, I think it is a terrible shame to be abused, and that's what you are doing to Mr. Bernaix, our fire chief. The rumors have gone on too long and the mental abuse you have put this man through must stop.

He has lots of friends behind him to numerous to mention that helped you get elected the

last time, Mr. Mayor. He worked for you, hard, and this is what he gets. He's a man of upstanding quality and an honest one. This is what we want: people with sincerity and truth for our city, people who do their jobs.

Mr. Mayor, if you have any goodness in your heart at all, quit the harassment and give this man a chance.

The city will only take a "loss" if you replace him. Charlie Bernaix is where we want him.

JUDY HORTON, Granite City

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Letters

Taracorp lead pile must be removed

To the editor:

I attended the public meeting on Thursday night and left that meeting very frightened and angry.

The Environmental Protection Agency is attempting to lead us down the so-called "garden path" with their Alternative H Plan for cleanup.

I live one block from the Taracorp pile. To be told that they are going to come in, dig up my entire yard, haul it one block away, put a cap on it and everything will then be "rosy" — this has to be the most ludicrous statement I have ever heard.

This plan calls for a total cost of \$25,000,000. Alternative Plan G calls for a total cost of \$67,000,000 and it, too, calls for digging up the contaminated soil, but instead of hauling it to the existing pile, they would haul it and the existing pile to an EPA-approved hazardous-waste landfill.

We were told at the meeting that hauling the contaminated soil would be too dangerous because the wind could blow it into the atmosphere. Please do not insult our intelligence. We all know that there are special vehicles which have been man-

ufactured for just that purpose. A proposal that would be most beneficial to the entire Granite City community came not from the EPA but from citizens in private discussions during a break in the meeting.

This proposal was that the EPA or some other public agency buy all of the property in the area bounded by 14th Street, Madison Avenue, 18th Street and Benton Street. Most of the buildings would be leveled and removed along with the topsoil and the present lead pile, and disposed of in an EPA-approved hazardous-waste landfill.

This would leave a substantial block of prime property that could be sold and developed for light industrial or other use, thereby recovering most of the cost of the cleanup.

The most important thing to the citizens of Granite City is the removal of the existing lead pile. Even the EPA gives no guarantee that capping the lead pile will end the contamination. Please write to the President, your senators, representatives and the candidates for governor of our state and let them know what the people in Granite City need help.

MARY MARGARET NONN
Granite City

EPA plays necessary protection role

To the editor:

If your Dad jumped off a bridge and survived, would you? I think not.

This is the type of reasoning used by some concerning exposures to dangerous chemicals like benzene. I've also known men who have "wallowed in the stuff" and they "are" dead.

Let the EPA do its job. They must control businesses and plants in regard to spills and emissions.

Some businesses will have to close because of huge cleanup expenses. This is true. However, new jobs will be created adding pollution devices and cleaning up polluted areas.

Where do we draw the line? Do we just let businesses continue to spew out deadly gases and chemicals into the environment, killing and deforming our children?

In my opinion, the EPA should have more power, including establishment of a Cabinet-level department of the environment. The U.S. is one of only a few countries among the world's industrial nations that doesn't have a cabinet-level department. This would make a must needed contribution to the battle for a cleaner environment.

Making the EPA a cabinet position would send a definite signal that environmental concerns are a high priority on the national agenda.

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This high-level authority is needed to gather data concerning proposals for tougher regulations and cost-effective methods to do cleanups.

Studies are also needed in relation to pollution to find out the effects of different types of chemicals on the environment and new methods to decrease this pollution.

I am sorry that some people lose jobs because of businesses' negligence, but this is the price we must pay to keep the world safe for our children and grandchildren to come.

MICHAEL RAY DILLIER
Granite City

Cable company could use some competition

To the editor:

The following letter was addressed to Cencom of Illinois.

Well, you did it again. When will I ever learn not to believe anything you tell me?

I was called one evening, Wednesday or Thursday I think, about the new promotion you have now — HBO and Showtime for, I believe, they said, \$10.95 a month for the next three months.

I asked the woman who called if it was possible to now do multiple channel VCR programming with Cencom. She said yes.

I asked if I can tape, while on vacation, channel 2, then HBO, and then channel 30. She said yes. She then said that Cencom has new equipment that would allow this, and that the old A/B switch had been replaced.

I was thrilled. I said that I would love to take advantage of their special promotion. I have been waiting for years for Cencom to upgrade their equipment so that I can do

taping of different channels, including pay channels, while I'm not at home.

I then talked to her supervisor to confirm acceptance of the promotion. I also asked him the very same question I asked her. "Can I tape, while on vacation, channel 2, then HBO, then channel 30?"

He said yes. I had arranged for installation on Saturday, Jan. 20. The serviceman came, and, as he started to install the equipment, I asked him to explain it to me. The end result was — there is still no way for anyone to be able to have multiple channel VCR programming, with pay channels, from Cencom.

The serviceman couldn't understand why I had been told that.

I called the Cencom service number while the serviceman was still there. After I explained the situation to that person, she agreed that there was no way to get what I wanted from Cencom.

I am so disgusted with Cencom. I have

been lied to so many times in the past by Cencom personnel. I just can't believe this company is still the only one in town.

I'm requesting — no, I'm demanding — that Granite City and Madison County do something to get rid of Cencom, and replace it with a trustworthy company that is "state-of-the-art," that allows customers to do the simplest things like multiple channel programming, and that will have reliable people working for the customer, instead of promising them anything to sucker them in for the sales.

And if we can't get rid of Cencom, how about getting a competitive cable company to come in at the same time?

Don't we, the residents of Granite City and Madison County, have any rights, or any control over such a blatant rip-off?

Why doesn't somebody do something about Cencom? Am I the only person here who objects to Cencom?

MELODI K. RAYL, Granite City

'Rednecks' say: Re-elect Simon

To the editor:

I am sure that if Rep. Lynn Martin, Republican candidate for the Senate, could, she would like to get her foot out of her mouth.

That quip of hers should anger all of Southern Illinois — pertaining to Simon and rednecks. I am proud to be Illinois, and also I support Sen. Paul Simon for senator.

Are you registered to vote? If not, there are several ways to get registered.

Go to your city clerk, county clerk or precinct committeeman. Also, some counties have special registration sites such as shopping centers and supermarkets.

Register right away. Voting is the greatest weapon we have to fight with. Please do Bush is giving us the same old bull, a blank check for the Pentagon and no real attention to health

care and education, no serious effort to keep the deficit under control.

What about a fair-trade bill; rebuilding bridges, roads and America's cities; the environment, Medicare and education.

I have read that only 16 percent of the gross national product is spent for training American workers. Isn't this awful? Yet, they say we live in high-tech industrial competition.

Just this morning I saw on TV that if you don't count Social Security as part of the general treasury, the deficit would be approximately \$50 billion higher.

I think enough has been said. We now need to get busy working for the re-election of Paul Simon, the best senator in the great state of Illinois.

Be American. Buy American. Buy union.

FOSTER "FREDDIE"
FREDERICK, Granite City

'Joint use' best thing since railroad especially with other bases closing

To the editor:

The proposed joint use of Scott Air Force Base for military and civilian airplanes could have the greatest single impact on Southern Illinois since the introduction of the railroad.

A sound transportation system which includes a network of highways, railroads and airports is critical to the long-term growth of any region.

No one doubts the need for an airport in Metro East. Those who fly regularly know the problems with delays, excessively long concourses, baggage handling, and inflated air fares.

Lambert cannot solve these problems. With the ever-increasing number of airline passengers, the only reasonable solution is a second airport.

No one doubts the economic benefits generated by an airport. The joint use of Scott Air Force Base would generate thousands of new jobs and provide a favorable climate for business expansion.

Best of all, 85 percent of the funding for this project will come from state and federal funds.

The last issue may be the most important to all. No one doubts that the vitality of the Metro East area is due to the very existence of Scott Air Force Base. Joint use will ensure the viability of Scott for the future.

Right now, federal legislation is closing down air bases all over the country. Although Scott is not targeted to be closed, it is an older base. There is no guarantee that, three or four years from now, Scott won't be one of those bases targeted to be closed.

The economic impact on Metro East would be devastating.

Chanute Air Base in Rantoul is a prime example of what happens when an Air Force base is closed. Business, property owners, and community leaders are facing financial disaster.

The joint use of Scott will not only have a significant, positive impact, but will ensure the future of the economy of Metro East and the bi-state area.

DENNIS CALVERT,
Highland

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REPRESENTATIVES OF COORDINATED YOUTH SERVICES, Piassa Health Care and three local school districts plan anti-drug objectives.

Groups here uniting to seek drug-free community

GRANITE CITY — A drug prevention curriculum workshop funded by the Illinois State Board of Education was held Jan. 31 at the Granite City School Board office.

Coordinated Youth Services, in cooperation with Piassa Health Care, is attempting to assist school personnel from the Granite City, Madison and Venice districts in accomplishing the following objectives:

1. Develop or adapt a prevention instructional model with appropriate curriculum materials as part of a comprehensive education program in grades K-12.
2. Provide training to school personnel in the three partici-

pating school districts in the implementation of the curriculum selected for use in each of the districts.

3. Create a school and community partnership to provide support and assistance to schools engaged in the effort to reduce the abuse of alcohol and other drugs in their communities.

Involved in the incorporation of a drug-free curriculum are Superintendent Gib Walmsley of District 9, Granite City; Superintendent Don Kostenski of District 12, Madison; and Charles McCaskill, superintendent of District 3, Venice.

Community and family support will also be an important

part of this project, a spokesman said. Participants in the workshop kickoff included Liz Briggs, Jan Quanton, Jack Lee, the Rev. Ralph Totien, the Rev. John Henry Williams and Police Chief Don Knight.

The spokesman added, "This does not replace the highly successful DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program but merely is a supplement to that program."

"We hope this joint effort on the part of the communities represented and the participating school districts gives a clear message — that those involved are united in the support of drug-free initiatives in the Quad City area."

Venice prom slated for May 11

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

VENICE — The District 3 school board on Feb. 8 approved May 11 as the date of the Venice High School Junior Prom.

The 1990 prom will be held at the Collinsville Holiday Inn.

The annual event will run from 6:30 p.m. to midnight and will include dinner and dancing. Venice High School Principal John Rush said.

The board also agreed to allow a representative from Educational Talent Search to use a classroom in the Venice-Lincoln Technical Center to instruct selected high school students from Venice, Madison and Lovejoy high schools in how to fill out forms for college applications and how to apply for financial aid to attend college.

The students will be selected in conjunction with

each school's principal and the session will take place Feb. 20-21 and March 6-7 at the tech center.

The board agreed to allow VLTTC director Pete Ponce to close the center on March 2 and March 29-30 so that staff members may attend conferences in other parts of the state.

Ponce will also attend an adult-education administrators conference in Peoria March 15-16.

Superintendent of Schools Charles McCaskill informed the board that a recent assessment of the district's reading curricula by an agency of the Illinois State Board of Education revealed some inadequacies in the Reading Improvement Program at Venice Grade School.

The agency is considering recommendations for changes in the program, some possibly to be instituted before the end of the current school year, to bring the program in line with state guidelines.

Sock hop at Granite campus

You can hop 'til you drop at the "Fabulous '50s Sock Hop" sponsored by the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College Student Activities.

The sock hop will be held Friday, March 2, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the AmVet Hall, Post 294, 1711 Kennedy Drive in Madison, and will feature the music of the Facts O'Life Band from Baldwin, Mo.

Prizes will be awarded for the best '50s attire and also for the best dancers. Door prizes donated by O'Brien Tires, Ravanelli's Restaurant, Charlie Hester's First Season Restaurant,

Queen's Wear Boutique, Lori's Fashion, Lakeview Restaurant, Merle Norman Cosmetics, Hudson's Jewelry at Belleville, Ruth's Store of Fashions, Glik's, Baskin Robbins, Jan's Hallmark, The Den, and K Mart will also be given away.

Tickets are \$5 per person and must be purchased in advance at the Granite City Campus Business Office, 4950 Maryville Road. Seating is limited, but tables may be reserved for groups of eight or more. For more information, call 931-0600, ext. 39, or toll-free in Illinois at 1-800-BAC-5131, ext. 441 or 442.

Man earns Baylor degree

Baylor University awarded 669 degrees to students at the close of the 1989 fall term, according to figures from the university registrar.

Degrees awarded included 556 bachelor's degrees, 109 master's degrees and four doctorates. Those included Boyd B. Presley of Granite City who earned a bachelor of arts.

Several accepted as scholars

Several students were admitted to the Dean's College of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville during the 1989 fall quarter. The Dean's College is an undergraduate honors program at the university.

Students recently admitted to Dean's College included Laura M. Melton of Granite City, who is majoring in computer science.

Students selected for Dean's College must be outstanding freshmen, sophomores or juniors with a 4.5 or better grade point average, and must be recommended by five of their classroom teachers.

Dean's College provides selected students with flexibility to plan academic programs particularly suited to their needs.

Youths needed for foreign exchange

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local families to host boys and girls from Scandinavia, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Holland, Great Britain, Switzerland, Mexico, Japan, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, 15 to 18 years of age, coming to this area for the upcoming high school year.

The students are fluent in English and are sponsored by ASSE, a nonprofit, public benefit organization. ASSE also cooperates with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education and is approved by the Australian and New Zealand Departments of Education.

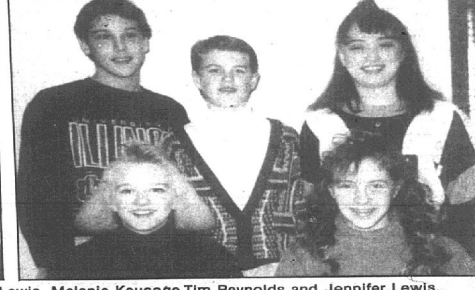
The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyle.

Contact local representative Barbara and Wayne Reuter, 2017 Manley Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040, 876-0138 or call 1-800-333-3802.

Grigsby Junior High students honored



JACK LONDON LITERARY AWARD WINNERS: These students have all been honored with at Grigsby Jr. High School for outstanding writing assignments in several different contests among Grigsby students. Pictured left to right in the left photo are: (top) Jill Talley and Jennifer Kousage; (bottom) Chris Hunter, Ryan Ashby and Don Harris. Center



photo, left to right: Jennifer Lewis, Melanie Kousage, Tim Reynolds and Jennifer Lewis. Right photo, left to right: (top) Brian Kobarna, Don Harris and Julie Wright; (bottom) Becky McArthur and Jill Talley.

Career day Feb. 20

A career information day will be held at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Representatives of 60 area, national and international businesses, industries, financial institutions, governmental agencies and health care organizations have indicated they will participate in the event.

Information booths in Meridian Ballroom of the University Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition, job search seminars are scheduled in the Dogwood Room throughout the day.

The career day is free. Students and the public are invited to attend.

Prospective employers say they are particularly interested in talking to students majoring in engineering, computer science, mathematics, nursing, accounting, management, education, marketing and information management systems, as well as other disciplines.

Some firms participating in the event include: A&T Bell Laboratories, A.G. Edwards, Barnes Hospital, Basler Electric

Co., Norrell Health Care, Dun and Bradstreet, Edward D. Jones and Co., Aetna Casualty and Security Co., American Family Insurance, DePaul Health Center, Defense Contract Auditing Agency (McDonnell Douglas Missile Systems), Illinois State Police, Illinois Department of Conservation.

Illinois Department of Revenue, K mart, Kinney Shoes, MCI Telecommunications, McDonnell Douglas Corp., MIDCO International, Olin Corp., Parke-Davis, Railroad Retirement Board, State Farm Insurance Companies.

Taco Bell, Upjohn Co., U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army Aviation Systems Command, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Marines, U.S. Marshals, U.S. Navy, U.S. General Accounting Office, U.S. Department of the Treasury, United Parcel Service and the Webster Groves School District.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Charles Western, director of the Career Planning and Placement Office, at 692-3708.

Student honored

Gregory Scott Senter of Granite City has been named to the honor roll of Oklahoma Christian College in Oklahoma City for the fall trimester.

The honor roll consists of students who have earned a grade point average between 3.40 and 3.84 (on a 4.0 scale). Oklahoma Christian College is a four-year, private liberal arts institution offering more than 70 academic majors as well as pre-med and pre-law programs. Students represent 47 states, 24 countries and one territory.

On fall dean's list

Barbara Porter of Granite City was one of 976 students named to the dean's list for academic achievement during the fall 1989 semester at Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau. Students named to the list earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and completed at least 12 credit hours during the fall semester.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shotwell

Shotwell-Willis

Michelle R. Willis became the bride of Keith A. Shotwell on Nov. 25 at Croation Home in Madison, with the Rev. Donald Silverthorne of East Alton officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Fred and Judith Willis of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Herbert and Delores Shotwell of Glen Carbon.

The matron of honor was Tamera McGill of East Alton, a sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Diane Green of Madison and Rebecca Muzzarelli of Granite City.

The best man was John Castelli of Collinsville. The groomsmen were Brian Willis of Granite City, a brother of the bride, and Vince Adler of Glen Carbon.

The flower girl was Kristi McGill of East Alton, a niece of the bride, and the ringbearer was Joseph McGill of East Alton, a nephew of the bride.

John Greene of Madison served as usher.

The bride is a graduate of Granite City High School.

The groom is a graduate of Collinsville High School and Harrisburg Junior College in Mount Vernon. He is employed by Thermo Co. in Freeport, Ill.

The couple is residing in Freeport.

Farrell-Nizic

Cleo and Toy Angelloff of Granite City, grandparents of Tina Farrell of Ovidio, Fla., have announced the forthcoming marriage of their granddaughter to Bobby Nizic of Castleberry, Fla.

The mother of the bride is the former Marcia Jarman, formerly of Granite City.

Nizic's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nizic of Castleberry. The bride-to-be's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Farrell of Granite City.

The wedding will take place in Holy on Sept. 1.

Holy Family plans registration

The Holy Family PSA, Parish-School Association, held its monthly meeting on Jan. 22 at the school cafeteria.

The meeting was opened by Chairman Dorothy Ronk, and the Rev. Bill Fisherkeller gave the opening prayer.

Fisherkeller thanked the Tuesday night bingo workers for their \$15,000 contribution and stressed the importance of volunteering to work at the church-sponsored bingo games.

Principal Sister Angelene said the parish had donated bleachers for the school's gymnasium. She also announced that school registration for the upcoming school



Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rapp

Rapp-Hillmer

Patricia Ann Hillmer and Randall Edwin Rapp were married Nov. 17 at St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ, Granite City. The Rev. Ronald E. Peterson officiated at the evening service.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Hillmer of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Rapp, also of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Pamela Jo Hillmer, a sister of the bride, and Sherry Belcher, served as bridesmaid.

The best man was Joe Kraft, and Greg Thebeau served as a groomsman.

The flower girl was Nichole Martinez.

Ushers were William Rusick, and David Rapp and Ronald Rapp, brothers of the groom.

The reception was held at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville.

After a wedding trip to Florida and a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple is residing in Granite City.

The bride is a graduate of Granite City High School South and attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, graduating as a registered dental hygienist.

The groom received his education in local schools and is a grain farmer in the area.



Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCracken

McCracken-Christ

Shari Sue Christ and Larry Robert McCracken were married Dec. 16 at Concordia Lutheran Church, Granite City, by the Rev. Samuel Boda, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Christ, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCracken, all of Granite City.

The matron of honor was Shelly Barrios of Granite City. The bridesmaids were Shelly Humphrey and Marie Meyer, a sister of the groom.

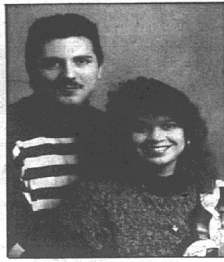
The best man was Edward Christ Jr. of Granite City, a brother of the bride. The groomsmen were Jeff Cuvor, a cousin of the groom, and Ron Barrios.

Ushers were Jeff Thomas and Todd Utz.

A reception was held at Engelbert Hall in Madison.

The bride is employed by Maryland Casualty Insurance Co. in Bridgeton, Mo., as an account analyst.

The groom is employed by Premier Air Center in Bethalto as an avionics technician.



Jennifer Ortiz and Bruce Breeden

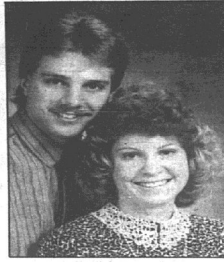
Ortiz-Breeden

Jennifer Lee Ortiz, daughter of Frank and Marleen Ortiz of Granite City, and Bruce Miles Breeden, son of George and Ann Breeden of Madison, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Ortiz is a 1986 graduate of Granite City High School and has an associate's degree in advertising design and commercial art from Florissant Valley Community College in St. Louis. She is enrolled in electronics studio (computer graphics and animation) classes at Florissant Valley.

Breeden is a 1986 graduate of Granite City High School and will graduate in May from Florissant Valley Community College with an associate's degree in advertising design and commercial art. He is employed by Earl's Sporting Goods in Granite City as an inventory control manager.

The couple is planning a Sept. 3 wedding at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.



Jennifer Thomas and Jeffery Robbers

Thomas-Robbers

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thomas of Granite City have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Diane, to Jeffery Alan Robbers, son of Leslie McClure of Granite City and John Robbers of Collinsville.

Thomas is a 1987 graduate of Granite City High School and is attending Webster University, where she is seeking a bachelor's degree in business administration. She is employed by Granite City Steel in the Payroll Department.

Robbers is also a 1987 graduate of Granite City High School and attends Webster University, where he is working on a bachelor's degree in marketing. He is also employed by Granite City Steel in the Customer Service Department.

The couple is planning a Sept. 1 wedding at Concordia Lutheran Church, Granite City.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ziegler

Zieglers mark 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Ziegler of Carlyle celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 27.

A Mass was celebrated Nov. 25 for the couple at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Granite City. A reception, hosted by their children and grandchildren, was held immediately after the service in the church hall.

The Zieglers were married on Jan. 27, 1940, at St. Leo's Church in St. Louis.

The honorees are the parents of two children, Mrs. Andrew J. (Jo Ann) Yurko and John A. Ziegler, both of Granite City. They have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Zieglers previously resided in Granite City, where Ziegler was employed by the Army Corps of Engineers, Lock 27.

Out-of-town guests came from Chicago and Utah, Texas, Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters bowl to aid children, provide pizza

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois will hold its ninth annual Bowl For Kids' Sake in February and March. Three, one-day events will be held for individuals and businesses.

St. Clair Bowl in Belleville will host the first two on the following dates: Saturday, Feb. 24, this date is filled, and Saturday, March 3. Both sessions will be from 11 a.m. and 1 and 3 p.m.

Cottonwood Lanes in Glen Carbon is the site of the Madison

County Bowl For Kids' Sake Day on Sunday, March 4, with two sessions at 1 and 3 p.m.

Teams of five can come out and enjoy two hours of free bowling, including shoes, and free pizza courtesy of Domino's. T-shirts will be available to bowlers who have 15 or more sponsors signed up, and other prizes will be awarded in several categories.

Those who wish more information or to sign up should call 338-3162.

Jordan Hildebrand marks birthday

Jordan Hildebrand was the guest of honor for his sixth birthday at a party hosted by his parents, Michael Hildebrand and Patty Hildebrand, at Granite Bowl.

Games were played and prizes were awarded.

Guests attending were: Angela Gulash, Jada Foster, Tasha Vail-Ash, Nichols Sertich, Paul

Rotter, Laura Richardson, Katie Richardson, Joanie Richardson, Bradley Chura, Kristen Lux.

Joey Lehne, Joey Patrick, Chad Patrick, Dawn Patrick, Robert Patrick, Jacklyn Schooley, Jack Schooley, Adam Cruise, and the honoree's brother, Joshua Hildebrand, and his sister, Laura Hildebrand.



BUSY BROWNIES: The newly formed Brownie Troop 432 from Niedringhaus School is busy meeting requirements to earn Brownie Try-its. In December, the troop gathered staple items and gifts to donate to needy families through Catholic Charities, and attended the Annual Festival of Giving. The girls recently saw the movie, "The Little Mermaid." The new Brownies are: from left, front row, Samantha Ashby and Martha Christiansen; second row, Amber Blattner, Brandi Jones, Jessica Turner and Lauren Tegal; third row, Jill Jenkins, Erin Haddix, Alicia Gaines and Kelly Signall; fourth row, Ronica Bell, Jenny Snelson and Angela Steele; and fifth row, Emily Dabert, Melissa Elliott, Elizabeth Stoppkotte, Jamie Cassidy, Stephanie Miller, Jo McNeish and Sara Woolverton. Not shown are Stacey Weinkeln and Leslie Bone.

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Births

Olivia D. Monroe

Dan and Tonny Monroe of Granite City have announced the birth of their daughter, born Feb. 1 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

The infant, named Olivia Danielle, weighed 10 pounds, 10 ounces. She joins a brother, Jason Lee, 3.

Maternal grandparents are Nadine and Richard Simpson of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Mary Lou Monroe of Granite City and the late Daniel Monroe.

The mother is the former Tonya Simpson.

Jacob Dale Opel

Darl and Judy Opel of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their son, born at 6:33 p.m. Feb. 12 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

The infant, named Jacob Dale, weighed 9 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Vicki Bain of Edwardsville and Bill Bain of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Paul and Louis Opel of Worden.

The mother is the former Judy Bain.

Terri Lyn Slemmer

Steven and Michelle Slemmer of Glen Carbon have announced the birth of their daughter, Terri Lyn Slemmer, born at 4:48 a.m. Feb. 6 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. She joins a sister, Crystal, 7.

Maternal grandparents are Madonna and Robert W. Macke of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Catherine Slemmer of Glen Carbon and the late Rudolph Slemmer.

Kristen Ann Jump

Traci Jean Jump of Collinsville has announced the birth of a girl born at 10:39 p.m. Jan. 31 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Belleville.

The infant, named Kristen Ann Jean Jump, weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are James R. Jump of Mounds, Ill., and the late Shirley J. Jump.

Nikolas B. Dine

John and Lisa Dine of Granite City have announced the birth of a boy born at 4:38 a.m. Feb. 1 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant, named Nikolas Brandon, weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. He joins Tommy, 6, and Joseph, 3½.

Maternal grandparents are Rick Wallace and Linda Adams of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dine of Granite City.

The mother is the former Lisa Adams.

Katelyn Winterberg

George and Crystal Winterberg of Wood River became the parents of a daughter, born at 6:24 p.m. Feb. 1 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton.

Katelyn Nicole weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Bob and Pat Waterman of Hartford. Paternal grandparents are George and Sarah Winterberg of Granite City.

The mother is the former Crystal Waterman of Hartford.

Tiffany L. Murray

Bobbie and Dawn Murray of Granite City gave birth to a girl at 9:30 p.m. Jan. 22 at Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis.

The infant, named Tiffany Lynn Megan, weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. She joins Jordan, 3, and Bobbie Joe, 1.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Brenda Murray of Granite City.

DAR honors Good Citizens, outstanding teacher

Organizations

member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, Science Club and Varsity Club at Granite City High School, among many activities. She has been named in Who's Who Among American High School Students and in Outstanding High School Students of America. She was 1989 homecoming queen.

Wickham would like to teach hearing-impaired students. Yolanda Scruggs, the daughter of Bessie Scruggs, ranks first in her class at Venice High School, where she is president of the National Honor Society, vice president of the senior class and a member of Student Council.

She has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is interested in computers and would like to study engineering technology.

Erিকা Owens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens. She belongs to the National Honor Society at Madison High School, where she is the president of the Student Council and of her class.

Her other activities include band, cheerleading, softball, peer tutoring, Senior Olympiad and the school play.

Owens plans to attend college. Janet Wilson, former chairperson of the Social Studies Club and annually escorts students to historical places, such as the Truman and Eisenhower presidential libraries, and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. He also sponsors mock political conventions at the school.

He encourages his students to submit articles to historical journals. Forty of his present and past students have had articles published. Shatto was presented a certificate and a book.

The three recipients of the DAR Good Citizen Awards were Tammi Wickham of Granite City High School, Yolanda Scruggs of Venice High School and Erika Owens of Madison High School.

Wickham, the daughter of Larry and Sharon Wickham, is a

McCormick, Marie Reinhardt, Judith Schatz, Emma Schoert, Florence Simpson, Audrey Sperry, Dorothy Whitmer, Barbara Williams and Florence Woodward and guests B.G. Webb, Larry and Sharon Wickham, and Bessie Scruggs.

Women interested in membership in the DAR may receive more information about the group by calling 931-1248 or 345-9063.

Suburban will host evangelist

Suburban Baptist Church, Maryville Road at St. Clair Avenue, will hold a series of special services during Feb. 16-22, with evangelist Max Morris. Bill Peterson will lead the music.

Services are scheduled for 8 and 10:40 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Feb. 16. Services during the week will be at noon and 7 p.m. A nursery will be available.

Morris is a full-time evangelist who has preached in more than 450 revivals around the world.

The emphasis for each evening will be: Monday, Sunday School; Tuesday, Youth Night; Wednesday, Ladies Night; with a Morris leading a ladies' seminar at 6 p.m.; Thursday, Family Night; Friday, Music Night; with music during the 7 p.m. service.

Call 876-7404 for information.

Renew program set at Holy Family

The second season of Renew, a small group faith-sharing program, will have its first session at Holy Family Church in Granite City.

Those who wish more information may call 452-8244 or 451-6914.

Six Mile to hold annual Chili Day

Old Six Mile Historical Society will hold its annual Chili Day from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Nameoki (Brown) Recreation Center, 2615 Amos Ave.

The chili, to be prepared by Tacole Mexican Restaurant, will be all-you-can-eat style for \$3.75. A piece of pie and a beverage will be included. Tickets will be available at the door or from any society member.

Proceeds are earmarked for the restoration of the historical society's museum on Maryville Road.

Audubon group to host engineer

The monthly meeting of Southwestern Illinois Audubon Society will be held at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 19 at the First Federal Savings and Loan in Edwardsville, 300 St. Louis St.

Pat McGinnis of the U.S. Corps of Engineers will speak on "Wetlands Shelter Birds."

Business Women hear chairman

The Granite City Business and Professional Women's organization held its January dinner meeting at Jerry's restaurant. President Gloria Druhe introduced speaker Lucille Berry, a professor of accounting and finance at Webster University.

Berry is this year's Foundation chairwoman of the local organization. Because scholarships are involved in her committee's responsibilities, she combined her work skills and organizational skills to present a program geared to inform members and guests about education.

Berry discussed what she describes as the "best kept secret" — "The Scholarship Book," by Prentiss Hall. The book contains information on where and how to get scholarships. She stated there are many similar books in print.

New members inducted by Membership Chairman Rosemary Wilson were: Willowdean Walker, owner of Lori's and Theresa Day, administrative assistant at Mercantile Card Service; and Joy Baird, secretary at Abestos Management Group of Missouri Inc.

Other events discussed were the recent \$100 Grocery Giveaway Raffle at National Food Store; District 14 Meeting and IDC and YCW Self Off; and a Car Show tentatively planned for April 29.

Those who wish more information may call Becky Slate, 452-5391, or Gloria Druhe, 931-0109.

AMVETS Auxiliary plans cooking for Feb. 28 fish fry

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison Avenue scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 877-1056.

Madison AMVETS Auxiliary 204 held its monthly meeting Feb. 6, with 19 members in attendance. Two new members attending were Mary Moore and Angela Vavra.

Plans were completed for a fish fry to be held Ash Wednesday, Feb. 28, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Post Home, 1711 Kennedy Drive. Served will be Icelandic codfish with slaw for \$2. The public is invited to attend. The group also is also planning a Good Friday April 13 fish fry.

Also discussed were plans to visit the Colonnades Nursing Home. The visit was to feature refreshments and a sing-along.

The first meeting of the year of St. Stanislaus Lodge 459, Polish Hall, was opened with a prayer led by President Stan Serwatka for the intention of continuing good health for Financial Secretary Regina Fors.

Reports were given by Recording Secretary Delores Brinker, Financial Secretary Regina Fors; Treasurer Nancy Stimac; and Bar Committee Chairman Joe Liszewski.

Chairman Bob Pare announced that the annual Lent Fish Fry will be held on March 8 at Polish Hall. Servings will start at 11 a.m.

Pulaski Day will be celebrated on March 4, beginning with the monthly meeting at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Vice President Al Ruesing reminded members that a Communion Breakfast will be held after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church on April 1. All members are being asked to attend.

Installation of officers for 1990 was conducted by Director Edward Fors. Officers serving besides those listed will be: sergeant-at-arms, Vasil Tanase; chaplain, the Rev. James Keefe; and trustees, Edward Fors, Ralph Fors and Thomas Paskus.

The closing prayer was for the deceased members and those in failing health.

Other members in attendance were: Dorothy Serwatka, Agnes Ruesing, Agnes Fors, Ed and Polly Katch, Gerry Gulash, Helen Roman, Nicholas Paskus, Hattie Mulik, Helen Bertacchi, Stan Kozielek, John "Rubber" Lapinski and Charles Kozielek.

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Games were played and prizes were won by Robert Barton, Tim Knowlton, Jeffrey Potts and Sara Poznanovich.

Refreshments of pizza, soda and cake were served. Party favors were given to all as they left.

Others attending were: Shawn Benry, Chip Julius, Paulette Derossett, Dennis Derossett, Dawn Derossett, Holly Derossett, Chastity Davis and Amanda Derossett.

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Guests attending were: Dennis Lienke, Mary, Holly and Valerie Derossett; Tammy and Jeffrey Potts; and leaders, Debra Lienke and Anna Potts.

Elizabeth Ann Arnold has been recuperating from major surgery and would like to thank her many friends for cards, flowers and gifts.

While she was absent from her position at Busy Bee Bakery, she celebrated her birthday with friends.

Residents are looking forward to her return at the bakery.

The annual election of officers and directors for the Madison Volunteer Fire Company Inc. was held recently.

Elected were: president, Andy Economy; vice president, Mike Foley; and secretary and treasurer, James Shipcoff, who were elected for a one-year term.

Directors for a five-year term were: James Shipcoff, Charles Voloski, Mike Foley, Andy Economy and Robert Robbins.

Brownie Troop 538 and Junior Troop 664 went Christmas caroling at Colonial Haven Nursing Home on Dec. 16.

The troops entertained the residents with traditional and modern day Christmas carols. All the scouts attending also received a caroling patch.

Attending from Troop 664 were: Stephanie Smith, Cindy

Bisto, Carrie Potts, Bandy Pace, Masana Morris, Roberta Sampson, Amanda Derossett and co-leader Debra Lienke.

Brownie Troop 538 attendees were: Kristen Rupinski, Alta Beckanbach, Sara Cheung, Tasha Chastian, LaTasha Todd, Rebecca Emery, Kelly Rutter, LaDonna Phillips, Holly Derossett and Linda Dohnal.

Parents and guests attending were: Rene Emery, Valerie and Mark Derossett, Ann Bisto, Kathy and Ed Dohnal, Terri Beckanbach, Leannette Cheung, and leader Anna Potts.

St. Mary's Activities Committee met in the church rectory on Feb. 6.

Sister Bernadette opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by the secretary's report from Lucille Mossa and the treasurer's report from Goldie Rozycki.

Chairman Gerry Menzies and Kathy Dohnal reported on the chili supper to be held from 4 to 7 p.m. March 10 at Engelbert Hall. It will be an all-you-can-eat supper. The chili will be prepared by Tacole's. Dessert and a drink will be included in the \$3.50 price of the meal. Carjays will be available.

Plans are under way for a Spring Dinner to be held from 9 p.m. to midnight April 28 at Engelbert Hall. Music will be by the Heritage Polka Band. Tickets are \$4 in advance and will be \$4.50 at the door. Sandwiches will be available.

Drawing tickets are being prepared for the annual Fair Picnic to be held the weekend of

June 15-17. Also in attendance were: Steve Barry, Alda Yurko, Celi Kowalczyk, Carol Robertson, Lucille Broadway, Delores Brunice and Alexis Lux.

The next meeting is Feb. 26. Girl Scout leaders of Madison and Venice held their monthly neighborhood meeting at the home of Neighborhood Chairman Anna Potts.

Topics discussed were: the Brownie Troop party held at the Scout office in Edwardsville on Feb. 2; the garage sale for the neighborhood planned for March 24 to help defray the cost of future neighborhood events; a trip to Elks State Park in Missouri planned for April 29; a campout at Camp Butterfly in Farmington, Mo.

The leaders also discussed the upcoming Stash the Trash cleanup planned for April.

Attending the meeting were: Nancy Norman, Norma Moore, Maggie Garret, Edna Ballew and District Supervisor Maurine Sampson.

Brownie Troop 538 attended the Bob Kramer Christmas Follies at Belleville Area College on Dec. 17. Scouts enjoyed an evening of songs and dance performed by the Marionettes.

Attending were: Kristen, Kara and Damon Rupinski; Susie Grinn, Alta and Terri Beckanbach; Vanessa D'ary; Holly, Mark, Amanda and Valerie Derossett; Chastity Davis; Tammy, Carrie and Jeffrey Potts; and leader Anna Potts.

THE LAW AND YOU

BY RICK REED
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When a divorced woman with children remarries, the question sometimes arises regarding the rights of the stepfather of the mother of the children dies. If the children live with the stepfather for a substantial period of time, should he receive custody of the children upon the death of the mother or should they be returned to their natural father?

In one recent case, the natural father and the stepfather both filed petitions for custody of a nine-year-old boy following the death of the boy's mother. The natural father and the mother were married in 1967. They had one child, Bobby, born in 1972. The mother married the stepfather in the Spring of 1976, shortly after her divorce from the natural father was finalized.

In this case, the stepfather participated in child-care activities from the time the boy was 16 months old. He attended parent-teacher conferences, little league games and involved the boy in Cub Scouts and church.

The natural father, on the other hand, visited his son every weekend, which included all day Saturday. The natural father and the boy often spent their time together on activities related to pets and animals. The

natural father continued paying child support and alimony to the mother until her death.

The Court noted that although it is accepted in Illinois that a natural parent has a superior right to the custody of his minor child as a claim matter, the natural parent's right is not absolute and must yield to the best interest of the child. The stepparent no longer has to show that the natural parent is unfit.

In this case, the Court awarded custody to the natural father despite the fact that there were many arguments to be made for allowing the stepfather to retain custody. Among the reasons listed by the Court for its decision were the fact that a natural parent has a superior right to the custody of his minor child and Bobby's good relationship with his natural father.

In conclusion, the trial court and Appellate Court seemed to feel that the child would be actually comfortable in either home, and in this situation custody was awarded to his natural father. It should be noted, however, that this case could have been decided either way, and given the right set of facts, a stepparent in Illinois could obtain custody of the child.

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By Andy Stiering
Staff writer

When Gov. Jim Thompson signed riverboat gambling legislation into law last week, he said, "The addition of riverboat gambling trips can be a boon to the economies of those communities in the state that desire to host these excursions."

The host port of gambling riverboats would reap a financial windfall. House Majority Leader Jim McPike, D-Alton, has speculated that of the four licenses to be issued initially: one to the Madison-Venice area, the upstate Quad Cities (Moline) area, East St. Louis and Alton. Granite City has no property on the Mississippi River or Chain of Rocks Canal.

Each license allows for the operation of two Mississippi riverboats. A fifth license will be issued for the Illinois River. In 1992, an additional five licenses can be issued. A 20-percent wagering tax will be levied on gross receipts (total wagers, minus payouts to winners) from gambling.

Of the tax money, 25 percent will go to the local government that serves as a boat's home dock. Also, a \$2 admission fee will be split by the local government and the state. The rest of the money (minus administrative expenses) will go to the state's Education Assistance Fund.

There are several possible sites for riverboat gambling boats to land in the local Quad City area, but major obstacles stand in the way of all of them. Moreover, none of the relevant officials have done much to advance the cause of attracting the boats to this area.

With the startup date set for January 1991, any action will have to be taken fairly quickly. It would seem. But right now, everybody is just sort of standing around, waiting to see what further refinements are added to the gambling setup by the Department of Re-

venue's new Illinois Gaming Board.

Mayors John Bellico of Madison and Tyrone Echols of Venice say neither has taken any action other than to talk with State Rep. Sam Wolf about it. Neither has attempted to contact any of the boat operators who have expressed interest in being part of the operation.

"Most of us are waiting to see what the (gaming) board does," Wolf said. He pointed out that one of the five members of the board is a former Granite Cityan — Robert Gibson, who recently retired as president of the Illinois AFL-CIO.

A local government wouldn't necessarily have to serve as a home port for boats in order to make money. Wolf said there could be "spinoffs from a standpoint of economic development" if boats stopped to pick up passengers. These could include parking fees and restaurants near the loading area.

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no convenient access to it, said Bellico. Then there's the Chain of Rocks Canalized, for eight miles the main channel of the river. The problem is that there is no room for a gambling boat to dock, said Port District Director Bob Wydra and Port Board Chairman Mel Wilmsmeyer.

Wydra said that about seven years ago the U.S. Corps of Engineers studied 33 sites along the river in the St. Louis area where new harbor facilities could be located. It recommended desilting of the river near St. Louis and expanding that harbor.

It also recommended widening the Chain of Rocks Canal about one mile upstream from the Tri City Port District harbor and incorporating it into the district.

If that project were accomplished, the Port District would be a possible home port or pickup site, Wydra said.

He said he knew of no problems with the port's state charter that would prohibit gambling boats, but he said the district's attorneys would have to look at it.

But the Reagan administration froze money for virtually all water projects over the last eight years, Wydra said. He said \$2 million is needed to complete the study and \$27 million is needed for actual construction of a new harbor area.

"We've never taken up the subject of attracting gambling boats," Wydra said. "There's just no room. But five years from now, it could be another story."

Since that property is in an unincorporated area, the Madison County Board and the Chouteau Township Board would have to approve it, Wolf said.

Wolf said the gambling boat operators would probably have "a lot of input into where the ports will be."

He said he had talked to "two parties who have asked a lot of questions about it," but he said they had mentioned no specific sites.

Area riverboats becoming hot properties

By Dennis Miller
Staff writer

ALTON — St. Charles riverboat owner David Flavan says he may seek an Illinois gambling license and build a new boat to run casino cruises on the Mississippi River out of Alton.

Flavan, who operates the Spirit of St. Charles Riverboat on the Missouri River at St. Charles, has named St. Louis attorney James Nangle as his partner in a possible gaming venture in Illinois.

They are the latest team to publicly state their desire for a casino license under the state's new riverboat gambling law.

A former airline pilot, Flavan also owns Best Western Noah's Ark Restaurant and a Motor Inn in St. Charles. Nangle formerly oversaw operation of the Aladdin Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas for a client.

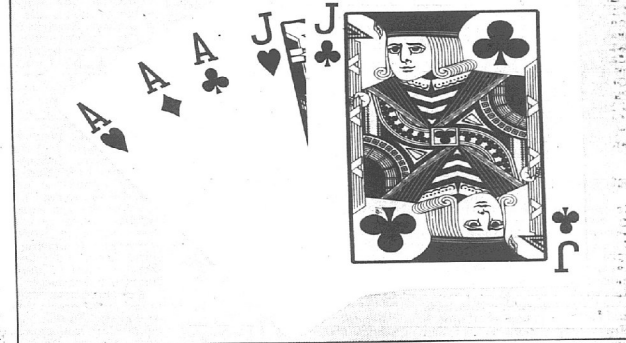
If the pair obtains a license, Flavan said, he would build a four-deck, 1,300-passenger paddle wheeler, christen it the Belle of Alton, and make large enough to house 500 slot machines on the first deck.

The 600-passenger Spirit of St. Charles has operated from Frontier Park since the boat's construction in 1987 and is expected to eventually move to a new docking facility under construction just south of the park.

Flavan could, however, take his interest in running casino cruises at Alton is preliminary. He said he will review the gambling law "very carefully" and "spend some more time with Nangle" before deciding whether to move his plan forward.

A state gaming board will grant licenses, with wagering scheduled to begin Jan. 1, 1991.

Flavan declined to estimate his cost to start a gambling operation. He said he has discussed his plan with Alton Mayor Ed Vou-



nard Jr. and Public Works Director Rob Ferbert.

John Connelly, who owns the President and three other St. Louis-based excursion boats, has voiced an interest in gaining a gambling license in Alton, East St. Louis or both. He is considering joining forces with

the Fitzgeralds Group, a company that manages casinos in Las Vegas.

State Rep. Jim McPike, D-Alton, Illinois House majority leader, said he's been contacted by potential investment groups from Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Louis, Springfield and Alton, although none wants to be identified yet.

How big are boat bucks?

How much money is at stake for municipalities that land riverboat gambling?

Mayor Ed Voumard of Alton has estimated the profit to his city as high as \$1 million a year.

Voumard based his calculations on the city's getting \$1 per passenger and 20 percent of profits, as provided for by the new state gaming law. Those calculations were, in turn, based on 1,800 passengers for 250 days a year when the river is navigable.

When the idea was first floated in the statehouse, Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols told the City Council that the city could realize up to \$2 million a year if it became a gambling port.

Municipalities are not the only beneficiaries. Sponsors of the law have said it is expected to generate \$15 million to \$20 million for public schools statewide.

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Obituaries

Calhoun

Frances Adelaide Calhoun, 79, of Brooklyn died at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, from injuries received in an automobile accident at 23rd Street and Madison Avenue that afternoon.

Born in Brooklyn, she resided there her entire life. She retired in 1976 as senior clerk at the Stites Township Hall, Brooklyn, where she had worked more than 20 years.

A member of the Antioch Baptist Church, Brooklyn, where she sang in the choir and was president of the Willing Workers Club, she also was a member of the Pastor's Aid Club. She was active in Brooklyn Court 30, Order Calanthe, the Philo Club, an organization affiliated with the Sigma Gamma Rho sorority, and the Senior Citizens Club of Brooklyn.

Survivors include a sister, Dorothy Opal Harvey of East St. Louis, and two brothers, George Calhoun of East St. Louis and Ernest Calhoun of Brooklyn.

Visitation will be held from 6-9 p.m. Friday at Nash Funeral Home, 144 N. 1st St., East St. Louis. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Joseph Anthony at noon Saturday at Antioch Baptist Church, Brooklyn. Burial will be at Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

Pendleton

Homar "Cal" Pendleton, 78, Las Vegas, Nev., city clerk of Granite City in the late 1950s, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1990, at Humana Hospital Sunrise, Las Vegas. A patient there two weeks, he had been ill two months.

A retired Terminal Railroad Association switchman, he was a former Madison County Board of Supervisors member, former city supervisor of Granite City Township, former deputy sheriff and former Granite City police officer and police commissioner.

Born Oct. 20, 1911, in Belle, Mo., Mr. Pendleton resided in Granite City most of his life, moving to Las Vegas in 1976.

His memberships included Zelzah Temple 2524, Madison County Police Association, Granite City Army Depot Community Club, Tri-City Shrine Club, Masonic Lodge 835, Elks Lodge 1063, Moose Lodge 272, Eagles Aerie 1126, DAV, Dewey Avenue Methodist Church, VFW Post 1300, American Legion and AMVETS. He served in the Navy in 1942-45.

He is survived by his wife, Ernestine; a stepson, George Darling Jr. of Las Vegas; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at the Palm Valley View Chapel, 7600 Southeastern Ave., Las Vegas, Friday from 2 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The funeral will be held there at 1 p.m. Saturday, followed by burial at Palm Valley View Memorial Park.

Parron

Elaine Ann (Mosley) Parron, 50, of Madison, was pronounced dead upon arrival at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1990 in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following an automobile accident on Madison Avenue at 23rd Street.

A lifelong resident of Madison, Mrs. Parron worked as an aide in a home-care program. Her husband, Jesse Parron, died in November 1980.

Mrs. Parron was a homemaker and a member of Mount Nebo Baptist Church and the Madison Lions Club.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Donna Miller of Houston, Texas; three sons, Norman Miller and Finis Parron, both of Houston, Texas, and Elaine Parron of Madison; six sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. L.D. Tate at Mount Nebo Baptist Church, 800 Jefferson St., West Madison, at noon Saturday. Burial will be at the National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Friends may call Officer Funeral Home, 874-4244, for time of visitation.

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Ruby Fifer

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Mrs. Ruby L. Fifer, 60, of Venice died Monday, Feb. 12, 1990, at 8:34 p.m. at Memorial Hospital, Belleville.

Mrs. Fifer was born Jan. 9, 1930, in Armistead, Ill., and had been a Metro East resident for many years. She was a member of the New Salem Baptist Church, Venice.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Morrow and Miss Helen Fifer, both of Washington Park, and Mrs. Annie Block, Miss Myra Fifer and Miss Kimberly Fifer, all of Venice; seven sons, Hollis Fifer of Hillsboro, Ill., Terry Fifer of Ypsilanti, Mich., Lynn Fifer of Lawton, Okla., and Frankie, Gregory, Leland and Michael Fifer; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Anderson, Mrs. Mary Alene Isaac and Mrs. Elsie Williams, all of Venice; 24 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at the Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, Friday from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and at New Salem Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St., Venice, from 5 to 9 p.m. on Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at the church from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Funeral services will be held Saturday at noon at New Salem Church, Venice, with the Rev. John H. Williams officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt.

Rongey

June (Lowe) Rongey, 83, of Grandin, Mo., formerly of Madison, died Thursday afternoon, Feb. 8, 1990, at the Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff, Mo., where she had been hospitalized since suffering a stroke on Jan. 3.

Mrs. Rongey was born in June 1906 and resided in Madison until 1947.

Her husband, John Rongey, preceded her in death in 1982 after 38 years of marriage. They had operated the Carter County Clubhouse on the Current River near Grandin.

Survivors include two daughters, Lillian Mabe and Velma Hickman, both of Missouri; a son, Darrell Rongey of Granite City; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at Grandin Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Jim Burkhardt officiating.

Shipley

Albert W. Shipley, 78, of Edwardsville and formerly of Granite City died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1990, at the Anna Henry Nursing Home in Edwardsville where he had been a resident for one month. He had been ill for about one year.

He was born in Herculaneum, Mo., on Feb. 17, 1911. Mr. Shipley retired as a foreman from Granite City Steel where he worked for 40 years. He was a member of Calvary Pentecostal Church.

His wife, Clea Shipley, died on May 17 of last year.

Survivors include a daughter, Anna Mae Shipley of Edwardsville, and a sister, Irene Slotton of St. Louis.

Funeral services are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, where friends may call 931-8000 for details.

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Schools

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a large physical plant. The board also agreed to allow high school students with a 5 cumulative grade-point average or higher to select a "credit only" option on some non-accelerated courses.

The students will be given a "credit" grade if they earned an "A" grade and will receive the letter grade if less than an "A" was earned.

Mike Sikora, administrative assistant for secondary education, said that, previously, some students in accelerated curricula declined to take some non-accelerated courses because even a grade of "A" lowered their grade-point average.

Accelerated courses are worth more grade points than non-accelerated courses, and a 6 average is possible.

The board approved final plans for instituting the Alpha Initiative program at the high school. The program involves having selected upper class students teach anti-drug-abuse messages to freshman-level health classes.

GCES guidance counselor Jack Haug will administer the program. Sikora said the program uses positive role models and peer identification to get its message across to younger students.

Aquacenter

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little bit about this tonight. We are getting public participation with the offer of a site," he said. "This way, it won't be taken away from us. If we do it, they will have to pay us back," Madison said.

Sonnenschein said the funds specified by Pontoon Beach for the study can be viewed as a financial liability to the Aquacenter corporation and refunded once the project is constructed.

He estimated construction could take up to three years and predicted the center would attract more than one million visitors in its first year.

Should the project go elsewhere after the survey is made, the new site and its promoters would be liable for the study costs, Sonnenschein said.

Trustee Robert Douglas cast the tie vote against funding the study. He cited the amount of money currently held by the Aquacenter corporation, reported to be \$1,306,000.

"If they've got that kind of money, why do they need village money," Douglas asked.

Most of the larger amounts listed in assets are in the form of pledges, Sonnenschein said.

The Aquacenter board of directors has approved the addition of a diving tank in the proposed project. The tank would occupy a special area about 100 feet square and 35 to 40 feet deep, but with an average depth of 10 to 15 feet.

The tank, geared for scuba divers, could include an underwater cave, Sonnenschein said. A beach area that is proposed would appeal to children and non-divers, he said.

Funds for the Aquacenter feasibility study are previously had been linked to issuance of Tax Increment Financing bonds. The bond issue had been delayed until an audit of village and TIF funds was completed.

Presentation of the final audit, made to the board Tuesday night by auditor Janne Fabick of the Schwalter and Jabouri auditing firm, showed all documentation and expenditures were accurate and no discrepancies were found in TIF or village funds, officials said.

No action was taken Tuesday on releasing the bonds to complete infrastructure work in Phase III of the Chouteau Trace Redevelopment Area.

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Child care available for low-income families here

The Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois manages three different programs that provide specialized child care for certain families in the Metro East area.

One of these programs, the Title XX Employment Related Child Care Service, currently has spaces for children who need child care. There also is a need for homes that want to become providers in certain areas.

The Children's Home and Aid Society has developed a network of family child care homes in Madison and St. Clair counties. These homes are licensed and are training with monitoring provided on a monthly basis to ensure that quality development care is provided for each child enrolled.

Services are available for children ages six weeks through 12 years of age whose parents are working or going to school. Eligibility is determined by total family income and family size.

There are spaces for up to 100 children in this network of homes in the Madison and St. Clair counties area, a CHAS spokesman said.

Services are normally provided Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. If parents require evening, night or weekend care, it is handled on a case by case basis, depending on the availability of a child care home.

There are currently spaces available in Belleville, Cahokia, Caseyville, Carlyle, Centerville, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Fairmont City, Fairview Heights, Granite City, Greenville,

Madison, O'Fallon, Troy and Venice-Madison for children who need care.

There are also funds available for families that want to become providers in the Cahokia, Collinsville and Edwardsville areas.

All day-care providers and child care placements are handled through the agency's East St. Louis office.

"If you have a child or children you want to put in care and you live in one of the communities listed, call to find out if you qualify," the spokesman said.

"If you are interested in providing child care in your home and you live in one of the towns mentioned, call to find out more about the requirements, at 874-0216 weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m."

Simon staff offering partial pay for past campaign debts

By Edward T. Hearn
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, who wants deficit-free government, said he would leave a string of unpaid and partially paid bills around the country standing from his presidential race.

Simon, an unsuccessful White House candidate two years ago, ran up large bills from coast to coast with the operators of restaurants, car dealerships, office supply companies and hotels. Many of them are still waiting to be paid.

The Illinois Democrat formerly represented Granite City area in the Illinois Legislature. He now resides in Makanda and is running for a second U.S. Senate term.

Simon's leftover debts are being described as apparent contradiction to his opposition to runaway federal spending and large deficits. He is a chief proponent of a Constitutional amendment that would require a balanced budget.

Floyd Fithian, his chief of staff, said the senator is committed to eliminating the campaign debts promptly.

"When the campaign ended,

all you had was a stack of bills and debts and people waiting for the money, with nothing to write checks on," Fithian said.

"For some time after that, it just took a fair amount of effort for a period of time to get that money together. If you can't pay, you can't pay," he added.

According to the Federal Election Commission, the Paul Simon for President Committee has \$54,600 in cash on hand — an amount that more than covers the reported outstanding debt of \$49,585 as of Dec. 31, 1989.

Former presidential candidates Rep. Richard Gephardt, Alexander Haig and Pat Robertson also have numerous bills to pay, and the Bush-Quayle '88 Committee owes \$1,387.

Although many Simon campaign creditors have been paid in full, some remain angry for receiving less than 100 cents on the dollar. Still others have not been paid a dime for credit they extended while Simon was seeking the Democratic nomination.

"We have not reached a settlement and we always owe money," said Maggie Bland, a bookkeeper for Hume Printing and Lithographs in Fresno, Calif.

"Politicians are difficult to get money from. If you don't get it

up front, it's difficult to get it at all," she said. FEC records show Simon owes the California firm \$362 for letterhead printing.

A related example involves a Winchester, Mass., Ford automobile dealership that rented 15 vehicles to Simon's campaign in February 1988, while the candidate was stumping in New Hampshire.

The dealership, Bonnell Ford, billed the Simon committee \$6,145 but failed to receive any payment despite sending out regular invoices, requesting the money from the senator's Washington office.

Marilyn Huber, the dealership's rental agent, said she spoke with Fithian, who she said maintained that the campaign was willing to pay \$4,000 of the total as a final settlement.

"I don't know if they were bluffing me or not. Basically, they said there was no money left," Huber said. The company was paid the \$4,000 in an attempt to put an end to the 19-month dispute.

FEC records show Simon continues to owe Bonnell Ford more than \$2,300 but Huber said the chances of seeing any of the money were slim.

"I don't expect to see any more money."

Ibsen classic slated at SIUE

EDWARDSVILLE — "Hedda Gabler," Henrik Ibsen's classic psychological study of a woman trapped by a society's ideals, will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday to Saturday, Feb. 22, 24, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, in the Communications Building theater of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

According to director David Quinn, a member of the theater and dance faculty at SIUE, Ibsen's drama tells the story of a woman who strives to obtain control within a late 19th century European society where women traditionally had no control.

Tickets for the performances are \$5; SIUE faculty, staff and students, \$3.50. For more information or to make reservations, persons may call the SIUE department of theater and dance box office at (618) 692-2774 or, from St. Louis toll-free, (314) 621-5168, Ext. 2774.

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Petition

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demonstrate specific areas of health problems clearly associated with the ingestion of lead through the soil.

The group also requests additional valid scientific study and additional blood tests as called for by Tom Long, chief toxicologist of the Illinois Department of Public Health.

The DNRS petition states: "Be it hereby resolved that the undersigned are opposed to the United States EPA Alternative 1 for the cleanup of the Taracorp/NL Superfund Site. The undersigned agree that Alternative D is the preferred solution. However, the undersigned support the conduct of additional valid scientific studies to determine the health risks of soils between 500 ppm and 1,000 ppm. Should such valid scientific study (in the future) reveal a significant risk to health in the Granite City area, the cleanup proposal should be based on (that new) study."

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Crash

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inconclusive, according to Chief Deputy Coroner Ralph Baahmann Jr. He said Parron died of massive internal injuries, but what specifically caused the crash remains under investigation.

"We do not know if she had some kind of seizure or not, although it is told to us that she might have suffered from some kind of seizure disorder," he said. A coroner's inquest will be held on March 14.

Baahmann said passing motorists who may have noticed whether Parron was slumped over the steering wheel prior to the crash could assist in the investigation by calling the coroner's office.

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Simon illiteracy bill gets legislative boost

By Jason Moody
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — After seven years of hearings and a plethora of studies, Sen. Paul Simon's crusade against adult illiteracy received its most important legislative victory Feb. 6.

In an overwhelming display of bipartisan support, the Senate approved 94-0 the Illinois Democrat's plan to end illiteracy by the year 2000, sending the bill to the House where easy passage is expected.

The so-called National Literacy Act would spend \$1 billion over

four years to strengthen existing programs and create a new cabinet-level Coordinating Council on Literacy. It would also fund a national research center to distribute information on literacy and expand public/private partnerships.

"This bill will probably have more to do with lifting the economy of this nation than any bill we are going to pass this year," Simon told his colleagues before the vote. "I think it probably will have more to do with fighting drugs than any bill that we will have up this year," he added.

According to Simon, 23 million

Americans — 10 percent of white adults, 44 percent of blacks, and 65 percent of Hispanics — are functionally illiterate.

Meanwhile, the federal government's major literacy program, Adult Basic Education, serves only 10 percent of eligible participants, while all other public and private programs combined reach an additional 9 percent of those who need help.

"We've basically ignored the problem, it's been a hidden problem," Simon said at a press conference after his bill passed. "We're going to have to bring it out in the open."

During the floor debate, Simon recited findings from a number of studies showing a high correlation between those in jail, on welfare, below the poverty line, or addicted to drugs and illiteracy.

For example, according to the American Library Association, functionally illiterate adults cost \$224 billion annually in welfare payments, crime, job incompetence, lost taxes, and remedial education.

Although Simon was able to convince every voting member in the Senate chamber Tuesday of the merits of his bill, he has not yet won the support of the Bush

administration.

Last November, the Secretary of Education Lauro F. Cavazos sent a letter to Simon stating the legislation duplicated current initiatives and "inappropriately intrudes on the President's prerogative to structure the cabinet policy process as well as my discretion to administer this department."

"How we spend rather than how much we spend is the real issue," Cavazos said.

Simon's fight against adult illiteracy began in 1982 when, as chairman of the House Subcommittee on Higher Education, he

organized Congress' first extensive probe into the matter.

In 1986, Simon sponsored legislation creating the Literacy Corps program, which calls for volunteers to work with local literacy programs tutoring and recruiting other volunteers.

He also introduced a program that permits neighborhood libraries to double as literacy tutoring centers and another that allows students using the College Work Study program to tutor illiterate adults in exchange for student stipends.

Census affects federal aid and political clout

By Sabrina Eaton
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — A coalition of cities and minority groups is struggling to make sure the 1990 Census doesn't cost them federal aid or political clout.

At issue is whether the U.S. Census Bureau should use new statistical methods to correct its tendency to skip over blacks, Hispanics and other minorities.

The undercount, which census officials attribute to apathy, confusion over the form, or mistrust, robs urban areas of millions of dollars in population-based federal funding and hurts them when skewed statistics are used for political redistricting.

"Undercounting causes two main problems, one having to do with disenfranchisement, and the other having to do with allocation of public funds," said Billy Tidwell, director of research for the National Urban League in Washington.

A 1980 census "dress rehearsal" in St. Louis missed 8.1 percent of the city's black population or 15,176 people. Only 2.3 percent of whites, or 4,787 people, were undercounted.

Minority men between the ages of 10 and 19 had the highest undercount rates, ranging from 15 to 22 percent, according to congressional testimony last week by the General Accounting Office.

Federal officials estimate the undercount costs St. Louis between \$3 million and \$10 million in annual federal aid, and seriously enlarges the boundaries of Rep. William L. Clay's First District by forcing the state legislature to add more suburbs when North Side residents are undercounted.

"I have always contended that there is an undercount of minorities that should be statistically corrected because communities where there is an undercount don't get their share of government aid," said Clay.

"From a political point of view, though, the undercount doesn't hurt me. I get more people in my district."

Last year, a group of cities and minority groups led by the city of New York settled a lawsuit that demanded the Census Bureau use newly developed statistical techniques to correct the undercount.

Under the settlement, Commerce Secretary Robert A. Mosbacher will decide by July 1991 whether to make the changes.

But sources inside the Commerce Department doubt Mosbacher will implement the statistical corrections, at least for the 1990 census. One problem is that statisticians disagree over which of several proposed methods would best remedy the problem.

Whether the census is the other glitch. Because undercounted minorities tend to vote for Democrats, a Republican administration worries it might lose congressional seats if the count is corrected.

"In states like California, that stand to gain many seats in the next redistricting, the undercount could make a difference of one or two seats in urban areas that vote Democratic," said one Commerce official.

Whether or not the 1990 census is statistically adjusted, the bureau is launching an unprecedented outreach and advertising campaign designed to boost the minority response rate.

On Feb. 5, Mosbacher and Miss Annaliese Debye Turner, a black Missouri veterinary student, kicked off the census by unveiling a series of television commercials designed to appeal to minorities.

"We are taking the necessary steps to reach minorities, the homeless, and people who for one reason or another are difficult to count," Mosbacher said at a press conference.

In St. Louis, the bureau will ask church pastors to mention the importance of the census in their sermons and newsletters. It will provide outreach in schools and businesses, and advertise with billboards and public service announcements, said Ben Arzu of the Census Bureau's Kansas City office.

He said hiring local people to take surveys of their neighbors will also improve the count.

Many of those who avoid the census do so because they fear information will be shared with police, welfare or immigration agencies, but Arzu said all census information is confidential.

"No government agency gets their hands on individual responses," he said. "We only release totals." Arzu said. "Not even the President can get those individual responses."

In the next few weeks, the bureau will send out questionnaires to most U.S. households to be returned by April 1.

President George Bush will receive a count of the nation's population by the last day of 1990, and states will get their count in April 1991.

Gaffner misses disclosure deadlines

By Jason Moody
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — U.S. House candidate Robert Gaffner, R-Belleville, failed to report his campaign finances to the Federal Election Commission in 1989 and at the end of 1988 as required by law, according to the agency's records.

Records show Gaffner has received at least two notices from FEC requesting information on his campaign contributions and expenditures, but he has not responded.

However, Gaffner, who is running against Rep. Jerry Costello of Belleville for the 21st congressional seat, said he was not aware of any negligence on his part.

As far as I know we have filed all of the proper documentation," he said. "When I look into the matter and if I find that we have not, it is my intent to have all the filing in proper order."

Gaffner did send the FEC records on his two 1988 races against Costello but has not responded to further requests for final documentation for the year, according to the federal agency.

"The failure to file this report may result in an audit or legal enforcement action," a letter to Gaffner dated Aug. 22, 1989, stated.

Because all legal proceedings of the FEC are confidential, it is not clear whether the federal agency has taken action on Gaffner's case.

"All candidates are required to send us a year-end report," said FEC spokesman Scott Moxley, referring to election finance records for the documenting all of 1988. "At a certain point we would refer the matter to the enforcement division of the General Council's office."

Gaffner also did not file any records in 1989 and the FEC has

yet to receive the year-end report for that was due on Jan. 31, 1990.

However, Gaffner said he raised too little money last year to require a filing.

"We raised less than the \$500 all year because we were not actively seeking funds," Gaffner said. "I didn't even know I was going to run until the last minute."

A candidate is not required to file if he raises less than \$5,000 a year, but the FEC still requires information on the settlement of debts that may have been incurred in previous years.

ply protecting wealth," Gephardt also hinted at support for a controversial proposal by Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., to cut Social Security taxes.

"People whose money comes from paycheck and a hard day's work ought not bear a larger percentage of the burden than those whose money comes from the size of their stock portfolio," Gephardt said.

The congressman took the opportunity to bash President George Bush's drive for capital gains tax cuts, saying it would only save money for the top 1 percent of taxpayers.

In calling for a "tax code that promotes work, rather than sim-

Gephardt: Still some inequities in taxation

By Sabrina Eaton
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — The Tax Reform Act of 1986 made progress toward a fairer and simpler tax system, but there is still a distance to go, House Majority Leader Richard A. Gephardt believes.

While we have made great strides in building confidence in

the tax system with the American people, there are still inequities which need to be addressed, as well as those which we created," Gephardt said at a House hearing Feb. 8 on effects of the 1986 reforms.

The south St. Louis Democrat, who sponsored the tax reform bill, cited the so-called "bubble" which allows the rich to pay 28 percent in taxes while those who

make less than \$150,000 yearly pay 33 percent. This is a loophole that needs to be closed, he said.

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Simon defeats Helms in hate-crime data bill

By Jason Moody
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — After three years of failure, Sen. Paul Simon appears to have won support for a bill that would record "hate crimes," overcoming objections from conservatives who called it a gay-rights bill.

Despite claims the bill was a "cave-in to the homosexual rights movement," the Illinois Democrat won overwhelming Senate approval Feb. 8 for legislation requiring the federal government to keep track of "hate crimes."

Under the bill, which passed 92 to 4, the U.S. attorney general would collect statistics on crimes involving race, religion, ethnic origin and sexual orientation.

The House in June 1989 passed similar legislation which is expected to be reconciled with the Senate version and sent to President George Bush this year.

Although the bill received bipartisan support, including Bush's endorsement, Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., has emerged as a vociferous opponent. In 1988 he killed an identical bill by blocking the inclusion of anti-gay crimes.

"This bill is the flagship of the homosexual/lesbian legislative agenda," Helms said on the Senate floor Feb. 8. "The Reagan administration had it right four years ago; their legislation does nothing to fight crime." Helms added, referring to former President Ronald Reagan's opposition

to the measure.

However, Simon persuaded his colleagues the bill is necessary to help law enforcement officials understand the growing phenomena known as "hate crimes" by providing information on what groups are most victimized and where such crimes are most prevalent.

"Hate is a poison that targets one of our greatest strengths: our diversity," Simon said. "Before prescribing an antidote for poison, a physician first tries to learn everything about that poison."

At a cost estimated at \$1 million to \$10 million, the attorney general would gather and release data for the next five years on crimes where there is "manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation, or ethnicity."

Helms maintained that more statistics would do little to stop crime.

"Forget about all that statistical nonsense," Helms said. "Statistics will be stacked up over in the Justice Department and some bureaucrat will break a leg falling over them."

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Military



Phillip Proffitt

Airman Phillip A. Proffitt has graduated from the U.S. Air Force administrative specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base near Biloxi, Miss.

In the six-week course, Proffitt learned how to prepare Air Force correspondence and reports and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Proffitt graduated earlier from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas. During the training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

He also began accumulating credits toward the associate degree by successfully completing the basic course.

The airman is the son of Ronald G. and Patricia L. Proffitt of Granite City. He is a 1986 graduate of Granite City High School.

Proffitt recently was assigned to duty at an Air Force base in South Dakota.

John Hergert

Army Spec. John E. Hergert has arrived for duty in West Germany. He is a missile crewmember with the 59th Ordnance Brigade.

Hergert is the son of Louis G. and Vicki J. Hergert of Granite City. His wife, Thomasina, is the daughter of Walter Milton Jr. and Janet R. Karandjoff, both of Granite City.

The soldier is a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School.

Keith Unfried

Navy Seaman Recruit Keith A. Unfried, son of Larry and Bobbie J. Unfried of Granite City, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During Unfried's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Unfried's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1987 graduate of Granite City High School, he joined the Navy Reserves in July 1989.

Dennis Astorian

Army Sgt. Dennis K. Astorian has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Astorian is a missile crewmember with the 9th Field Artillery. He is the son of Arshag and Mattie L. Astorian of Granite City.

The sergeant is a 1975 graduate of Granite City High School.

Jonathan Blaylock

Marine Lance Cpl. Jonathan D. Blaylock, son of Albert D. and Betty J. Blaylock of Granite City, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Naval Technical Training Center Corry Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Blaylock is a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School.

Michael Lauderdale

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Michael W. Lauderdale, a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School North, recently participated in exercise UNITAS while serving aboard the destroyer USS Briscoe, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The exercise conducted primarily at sea along the coastline of South America, involved navies and air forces of Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia and Venezuela.

Paraguay, although landlocked, participated by conducting river warfare exercises with UNITAS Marines and Seals.

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Sports It's over

Panthers KO Lady Warriors in sectional, 69-26

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

HIGHLAND There isn't much to say. The Lady Warriors probably don't want to see the Highland High School gym anytime soon. More to the point, they probably will avoid the Jerseyville Panthers also.

For the second straight year, Granite City came to the end of the line here at the hands of the Panthers in the sectional semifinals. Beaten 73-40 exactly one year ago to the date, the Lady Warriors were at least hoping to be a little more competitive this time around.

But if anything, it was worse. The Lady Warriors turned the ball over 21 times — and that

might have been a conservative count — as Jerseyville won its 20th straight game, 69-26. Granite City finished its season at 18-6 as the high school careers of Jennifer Cavanaugh, Priscilla Meyenburg, Michelle Bequette and Kim Pawlak came to an end.

"I don't think they were a little rattled," said coach Allen Lobdell. "I think they were scared stiff and I don't know why. I thought they were ready to play when we got here. But you could tell in the warmups. All the Jerseyville players had such nice shooting motions. They were relaxed and ready. We weren't."

And the results backed that up. Sophomore Karen Sykes, who led Granite City in last year's, scored the game's first basket and Cavanaugh (seven

points) scored for a 4-3 lead. But the Panthers (26-1) scored the final 10 points of the first quarter. It got worse in the second quarter as Jerseyville took a 33-9 lead at halftime.

"It might have been closer to 41 turnovers than 21," said Lobdell. "We rushed our shots and were very nervous in the first half. I went through my whole bag of tricks. Of course, that's a small bag."

The Panthers had a large bag of tricks. After a slow start, they began forcing turnovers by the bushest and hitting outside shots. Angie Lyles, a 5-9 senior, led the way with 16 points and Julie Parsell added 15. Kathy Sinclair, a 5-3 sophomore guard, had six points and ran the show with 11 assists.

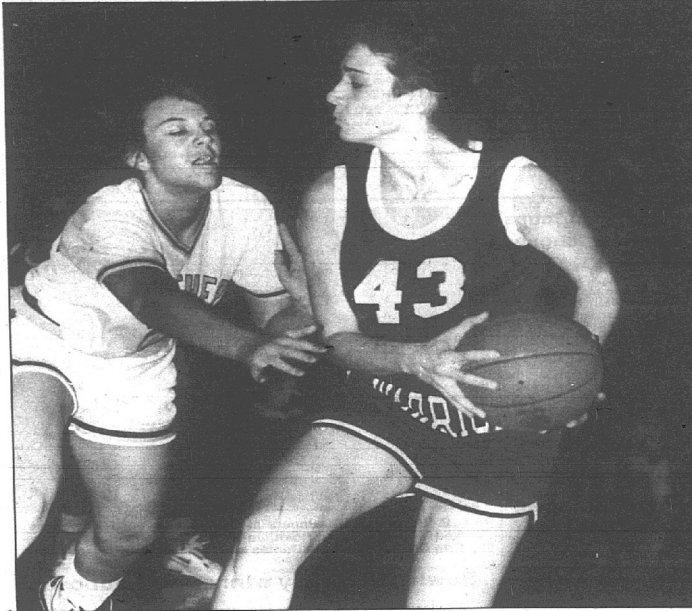
"Their ballhandling skills were very good and everybody can shoot," said Lobdell. "They're tough and very well-coached. They could make it interesting against Lincoln."

East St. Louis Lincoln remained unbeaten (21-0) by smashing Edwardsville (15-13) 84-23 in the first game. The Tigrettes and Panthers meet tonight at 7 p.m. for the sectional title and a berth in Monday's Collinsville Super-Sectional.

The Lady Warriors were hoping to get that far, but they never had a chance. They never scored as many as 10 points in any quarter and shot 26 percent from the field (12 for 47). They made only four of 18 shots in the first half. Jerseyville wrapped things up for good by making 11 of 13 shots in the third quarter as the Panthers opened a 55-17 lead.

Another Belleville West game, Lobdell said in reference to a 26-point performance on Jan. 30. "We just couldn't settle down. I feel embarrassed for

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JENNIFER CAVANESS is guarded closely by Jerseyville's Angie Lyles. (Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

Smith dons goggles to protect eye; Warriors play final 2 home games

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — It might be a little presumptuous to compare Jeff Smith with Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. But the Warriors' 6-7 sophomore center might look a little more like Captain Jack-hack this week.

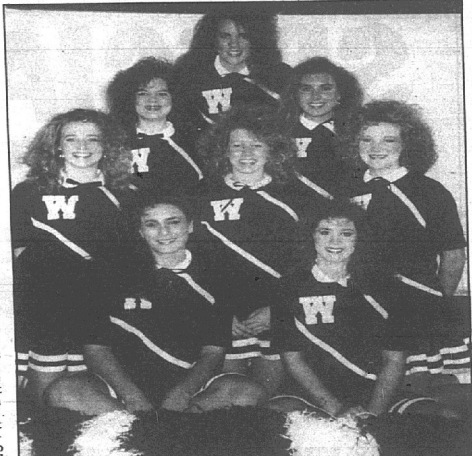
Smith, who missed last Friday's 62-51 loss at Belleville West with an eye injury, will likely return to the starting lineup for home games Friday against Edwardsville and Saturday against East St. Louis. To protect the eye, Smith is expected to wear goggles, made famous by Abdul-Jabbar in his final years with the Los Angeles Lakers.

"It might be tough for Jeff because he's never even worn goggles before," said Warrior coach Bill Ohlendorf. "But we're going to try to keep him away from contact in practice this week and see how he does."

Granite City sorely missed Smith at West as the Warriors (9-12) lost their sixth straight game. They'll try to end the streak Friday at 8 p.m. against Edwardsville, the team Smith was injured against Feb. 3.

"We're going to end that streak Friday," Ohlendorf predicted. "We'll do what we can to win two of our last three and take our chances against Lincoln in the regional."

Edwardsville is 11-9. The Tigers are led by Joe Blasigim (17.3 points per game) and Jason Heien (16.6). They also have one of the most dangerous three-point shooters in the area in Tom Price, who moonlights in the spring as a pretty fair pitcher for the Tigers (21 straight wins over two seasons). Price, a lefty, averages 10 points per game and has made nearly 50



FINAL PERFORMANCE: In addition to the five seniors on the Warrior basketball team playing their last home game, eight senior members of the Granite City High School Pom Pon Squad will be recognized during halftime of the East St. Louis game Saturday at Memorial Gymnasium. Those making their last performance will be, from front row left, captains Kathy Scaturro and Liz Parker; second row, Christy Mills, Adri Druhe and Julie Bailey; third row, Sue Becherer and Jennifer Harris; and in back, DeAnn Kopsky.

percent of his three-point attempts. "We had things going our way against them last time until Jeff got hurt," said Ohlendorf. "They

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GC leads ticket sales for Storm game Sunday

The St. Louis Storm will honor the area's three 1989 high school state champion soccer teams at halftime of Sunday's game against Wichita at the St. Louis Arena.

The Warriors, who won the 1989 Illinois state title, will be honored along with St. Thomas Aquinas Mercy and Hazelwood Central, the Missouri 1A-3A and 4A champions, respectively. And the Granite City school district could profit from the event.

Each school district is competing in ticket sales for the game, which starts at 6:05 p.m. The Storm are offering their \$9.50 seats for \$7 and their \$6 seats for \$4. As of midweek, Granite City had sold close to 200 tickets for the game about 25 more than Aquinas Mercy.

"This is a great opportunity for the athletic department of each district to earn recognition and raise money in the process," said John Parke, director of promotions for the Storm. "The district that sells the most tickets

will be given a dollar for every ticket sold. A school could easily raise more than \$500 for honoring their state champions."

The contest is being handled through the Storm front office with each student in each district receiving a flyer with the discounted information enclosed. The sales competition is to run through Friday. Any ticket information requests should be made to Parke at 341-781-6475.

The game will also be broadcast on WGNU-AM (920).

Trojans hang on, slip past Gibault

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

MADISON — The Trojans weren't content with a lopsided victory over Waterloo Gibault on Tuesday. They blew a pair of 12-point leads in the second half, but held on to beat the Hawks 69-66.

"We just don't have the killer instinct," said Madison coach Al Collins. "And the season is almost over. We should have put the game away, but we self-destructed in the final two minutes."

Trailing 60-48 with just over three minutes to play, the Hawks put together a 7-2 run and cut the lead to seven. Brent Kruse (18 points), who fouled out with six seconds to play, and John Birchler (12 points) highlighted the run by nailing a pair of three-pointers. Madison (11-10) aided the run by committing four turnovers in 60 seconds.

Fortunately, Gibault (12-9), which made nine three-pointers on the night — could get no closer than the final margin.

"It seems like every time we get a big lead the guys start get-

ting a little selfish," said Collins. "It becomes point time and the guys are more concerned about beefing up their stats. Instead of looking for the good shot, we're hurting ourselves putting up silly shots with no one underneath the boards to rebound."

"We just seem to tighten up late in the game. And I can't explain why. But it seems to me that we play 30 minutes of good basketball and two minutes of selfish basketball. And those two minutes are enough to derail our momentum."

But the Trojans began the game in strong fashion. Following six lead changes and a pair of ties in the opening quarter, Madison took the lead for good with 2:45 to play in the first period.

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King for a weekend Sophomore pumped for appearance at state

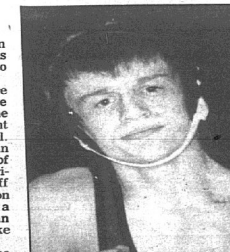
By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — If Ryan King happens to be nervous this weekend, it won't take long to get the butterflies out.

King, the Warriors' sophomore 103-pounder, will be Granite City's only representative in the IHSA state wrestling tournament at Champaign's Assembly Hall. And he is scheduled to wrestle in the very first Class AA match of the tournament at 10 a.m. Friday against sophomore Geoff Carfagnini (24-12) of Arlington Heights Hersey. They are in a bracket with sophomore Ryan Ferguson (40-2) of Roselle Lake Park.

"That's what coach (Mike Garland) told me," said King. "I've never been up there before. I've just seen it (Assembly Hall) on TV. But I don't think I'll be nervous. Being there will probably just pump me up."

King (32-11 overall, 28-9 at 103) was aware that he was the



Ryan King
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Warriors' final hope of keeping a 40-year tradition alive. Never has Granite City failed to qualify for a wrestler for the state tournament.

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Schedule

Friday, Feb. 16
BOYS BASKETBALL: Edwardsville at Granite City, 8 p.m.
Tuesdays at Madison, 8 p.m.
Alton Marquette at Venice, 7:30 p.m.
WRESTLING: Individual state tournament at Champaign.
Saturday, Feb. 17
BOYS BASKETBALL: East St. Louis at Granite City, 8 p.m.
Madison at Cahokia, 8 p.m.
WRESTLING: Individual state tournament at Champaign.
Monday, Feb. 19
BOYS BASKETBALL: Madison vs. Lovejoy (Frederburg Regional), 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 21
BOYS BASKETBALL: Venice vs. Madison or Lovejoy (Frederburg Regional), 7:30 p.m.

Scores

Thursday, Feb. 8
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City 64, East St. Louis 48 (East St. Louis Regional final).
Friday, Feb. 9
BOYS BASKETBALL: Belleville West 61, Granite City 41.
Saturday, Feb. 10
BOYS BASKETBALL: Madison 54, Belleville West 40.
Venice 75, Mount Meridian 60.
HOCKEY: Vianey 6, Granite City 1 (MCHCA playoffs).
Monday, Feb. 12
HOCKEY: Vianey 4, Granite City 0 (MCHCA playoffs).
Tuesday, Feb. 13
BOYS BASKETBALL: Madison 60, Gibault 40.
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Jerseyville 69, Granite City 26 (Highland Sectional).

Standings

Southwestern Conference

| Team | W | L | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|-------|
| Collinsville | 8 | 0 | 19 |
| East St. Louis | 7 | 1 | 19 |
| Belleville West | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| Belleville East | 3 | 5 | 13 |
| Granite City | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| Alton | 0 | 8 | 5 |

Southwestern Conference Girls basketball

| Team | W | L | Total |
|-----------------|----|---|-------|
| Belleville West | 10 | 0 | 23 |
| Belleville East | 7 | 3 | 17 |
| GRANITE CITY | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| Alton | 3 | 7 | 12 |
| Collinsville | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| East St. Louis | 1 | 9 | 4 |

Girls basketball

Class AA

East St. Louis Regional
Tuesday, Feb. 8
GRANITE CITY 20, Mount 27.
East St. Louis 63, Cahokia 40.

Championship game
GRANITE CITY 64, East St. Louis 61.
Belleville West Regional

Tuesday, Feb. 8
East St. Louis Lincoln 68, O'Fallon 29.
Belleville East 43, Belleville West 37.

Championship game
East St. Louis Lincoln 65, Belleville East 33.
Edwardsville Regional

Wednesday, Feb. 7
Edwardsville 26, Highland 16.
Triad 21, Collinsville 6.

Friday, Feb. 9
Championship game
Edwardsville 61, Triad 30.

Jerseyville Regional
Tuesday, Feb. 8
Jerseyville 72, Wood River 46.
Civic Memorial 58, Alton 40.

Championship game
Jerseyville 65, Civic Memorial 56.

Highland Sectional
Tuesday, Feb. 13
East St. Louis Lincoln 65, Edwardsville 29.
Jerseyville 69, GRANITE CITY 39.

Championship game
East St. Louis Lincoln 33-0 vs. Jerseyville (28-1), 7 p.m.

Benton Sectional
Tuesday, Feb. 13
Olney East 48, Benton West 34.
Charleston 74, Mount Vernon 30.

Championship game
Olney East 48, Benton West 34.
Charleston 74, Mount Vernon 30.

Championship game
Olney East 48, Benton West 34.
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Collinsville Super-Sectional
Monday, Feb. 19
Highland Sectional winner vs. Benton Sectional winner, 7 p.m.

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| Feb. 2 | | Mark Thomas | | Boys high game | | 390 | | John Conlar | |
| Thursday Delights | | Nicholas Thomas | | 153 | | 151 | | Bruce David | |
| Boys high series | | Darrell Freeman | | 173 | | 173 | | Phillip Simpson | |
| Boys high game | | Robbie Flinch | | 145 | | 145 | | Darius Barber | |
| Boys high series | | Christa Damme | | Girls high series | | 357 | | Extended Series (4 games) | |
| Boys high game | | Theresa Timmons | | 395 | | 395 | | Boys high series | |
| Boys high series | | Katherine Gregory | | 373 | | 373 | | Kevin Diaz | |
| Boys high game | | Christa Damme | | Girls high game | | 156 | | Doug Buehrer | |
| Boys high series | | Chrsy Greathouse | | 118 | | 118 | | Dean David | |
| Boys high game | | Amanda Timmons | | 109 | | 109 | | Boys high game | |
| Boys high series | | Theresa Damme | | Girls high series | | 308 | | 278 | |
| Boys high game | | Sara Rinchart | | Girls high game | | 125 | | 278 | |
| Feb. 10 | | Saturday Juniors | | Boys high series | | 590 | | Robert Brookbank | |
| Saturday Seniors | | Boys high game | | 548 | | 548 | | Boys high series | |
| Boys high series | | Daniel Dover | | 590 | | 590 | | Girls high game | |
| Boys high game | | David Love | | 538 | | 538 | | Tara Kukuljan | |
| Boys high series | | Shane McCallister | | 548 | | 548 | | Girls high game | |
| Boys high game | | Chris Roedy | | 323 | | 323 | | Aunt Ben Langley | |
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| Boys high game | | Jeremy Zarba | | 304 | | 304 | | Ryan Jones | |
| Boys high series | | Shelly Goleason | | Girls high series | | 618 | | John Call | |
| Boys high game | | Eric Tongay | | Girls high game | | 367 | | Matti Fanning | |
| Boys high series | | Amy Mathews | | 143 | | 143 | | Boys high game | |
| Boys high game | | Tammey Mendelhall | | Girls high series | | 173 | | Matt Hawkins | |
| Boys high series | | Mandy Bradbury | | Girls high game | | 143 | | Matt Call | |
| Boys high game | | Janice Decker | | Saturday Majors | | 149 | | Angela Davidson | |
| Boys high series | | Jason Stroud | | Boys high series | | 734 | | Girls high game | |
| Boys high game | | Doug Buehrer | | Boys high game | | 730 | | Amanda Pashen | |
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BIG CATCH: Frank Ledford of Granite City caught this 16-pound catfish in the Kaskaskia River last month.



SOCCER CHAMPS: The Under 17 Granite City Elks girls soccer team won the Fall Southern Illinois Soccer League Under 19 Division. Team members included, front row left to right, manager Ruby Jones, Jennifer Wheeler, captain Sheri Jones, Jennifer Wortham, Leslie Staveley, Sherry Simpson and Angie Jones. Back row, coach Tom Reese, Ginger Henson, captain Jeanie Grobowski, Andria Cline, Erica Richards, Tiffany Winters and coach Walt Wheeler. Not pictured are Gretchen Mink, Jennifer Harris, Christina Reyes and Nicole Tate.

Champion brothers have pitching, catching camp next week at GCHS gym

Kirk and Keith Champion of Granite City will be the main instructors at the Champion Pitching/Catching Camp to be held at the Granite City High School Annex Gym on Feb. 20-21. The IHSA-approved camps are sponsored by Triple Sports Marketing Inc. and will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. both nights. IHSA rules allow only two players from any one high school in each camp. The pitching and catching camps will be completely separate. Anyone in fifth through 12th grades is welcome to apply. Enrollment will be limited to 60 pitchers and 30 catchers and will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pitchers will be required to bring their own glove and towel. Catchers will be required to bring their own glove and catching gear. Parents and coaches are welcome to attend. The cost is \$40 per camp for six hours of work. Each participant must

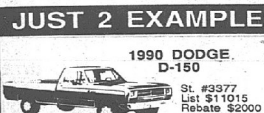
have a signed insurance waiver form before participating. Every participant will receive a camp T-shirt.

Kirk Champion is starting his second year as the pitching coach for the Chicago White Sox Class A team in South Bend, Ind. His brother Keith will be the manager of the Cardinals' Class A affiliate in Springfield, Ill., after two years as the manager of the Cardinals' Class A team in Savannah, Ga. Both are Granite City South graduates. Jim Greenwald of Granite City, an area scout for the Chicago Cubs, will also help out with the camp.

For more information, call Triple Sports Marketing at 549-3333. Keith Champion at 451-1212, or GCHS athletic director Greg Patton at 451-5808. Send checks and registration forms to Champion Baseball Camp, 6 Frontenac Lane, Granite City, Ill., 62040.

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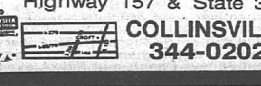
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•Panthers

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them. It's a tough way for these seniors to go out. They wanted desperately to be one of the top teams in the area, but every big game we came up to, we couldn't do it.

"We didn't do something right. Maybe you can blame it on the

coaching. I teach the fundamentals like everyone else. But we just couldn't beat the real good teams."

NOTES: With only seven points (3 for 15 from the field), Cavanaugh might have to settle for second in the area scoring race. Raquel Ranson had 18

points for Lincoln and is now averaging 20.6 points to Cavanaugh's final 20.2 average. Jerseyville would have to hold Ranson to less than 12 points tonight, or else she would have to have some low-scoring games next week for Cavanaugh to regain the lead. Cavanaugh will finish second

in the rebounding category with an 11.4 average. She finished third in both categories last year.

In 78 career games, Cavanaugh finished with 1,414 points, an 18.3 average. She also pulled down 842 rebounds, a 10.8 average.

•Trojans

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Trailing 11-6, the Trojans used their size and quickness inside and put together an 11-2 run. Antonio Smith, who was coming off a leg injury and some academic problems, keyed the streak by pouring in seven points. But every time the Trojans got some breathing room, the Hawks managed to find their way back into the contest.

Tim Meyer (25 points) and Marc Derwort kept the Hawks in contention in the first half. The pair scored 12 points in the second period. But that outburst was neutralized by Madison's ability to consistently score inside.

Brennan Wimberly, who suffered a chipped front tooth near the end of the game when he was tripped from behind, quarterbacked the attack. The 5-3 junior finished with 10 points and nine assists, and made it a habit of locating the open man in the lane. Madison, thanks to Wimberly's keen eye, got 36 points from its inside game. Andre Mays led the way again with 20 points and added to his area-leading total with six steals. Mays now has 110 steals on the year, an average of 5.2 per game. He was joined in double figures by Wimberly and the Griggs brothers, Gerald (13 points) and Chris (10).

"Our kids are not strong enough yet to stop a team like Madison," said Gibault coach Dennis Reuter. "Madison is a very good team, and they can jump very well. But more importantly, they have tremendous quickness to the basket and our kids just couldn't stop them. I'm happy we made a nice run at them near the end, but Madison deserved to win this game because they outplayed us in the lane."

•Warriors

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got beat pretty good by Collinsville (76-46) last week, so they'll be ready to bounce back."

Saturday's 6 p.m. game against East St. Louis will be the final home game for seniors John Van Buskirk, Joe Wallace, Matt Cook, Bret Ware and Dave Wickman. The Warriors (2-6 in the Southwestern Conference) have lost twice to the Flyers (6-1, 18-4), who are trying to stay in the running for the conference title. They will play at Collinsville next week in a title showdown.

East Side is led by Purdue-bound Ian Stanback, the 6-8 senior center averaging 19.9 points and 10.3 rebounds. Ronald Scott, a 6-5 senior, is also averaging in double figures and a 110-76 win over Alton last week. The Flyers routed Lincoln 61-41 on Feb. 3 and lost 71-70 at Quincy last Saturday. They are among the area's offensive leaders with 80 points per game and only give up 53.4.

NOTES: Both games this weekend will be broadcast on a tape-delayed basis by WGNU-AM (520). The Edwardsville game will be on at 10 p.m. Friday and the East St. Louis game will be aired at 10 p.m. Saturday.

•King

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bly in 15 or 20 tournaments last summer."

"We'll find out how Ryan can do when we get there," said Garland. "It's hard to tell at 103 because there's usually mostly freshmen and sophomores. They usually move up in weight class as they get older. I thought at the beginning of the year that Ryan, along with Jerry Heubuschman and Chris Hoffstad, had the best chances among the sophomores."

But King is the only one with a ticket to Champaign. "It seemed like a lot of the guys really didn't want to go to state this year," he said. "But I'm going, and that's all that matters now. It's an individual sport."

King started wrestling in fifth grade. He said he wasn't too good at first, but kept working at it.

"Just keep your head up and never stop trying, that would be my advice to anyone," he said. "I'm going to get my brother started next year. He's 6 years old."

King said maintaining weight isn't always as easy for him as it is for the bigger wrestlers. "The big guys usually don't have to drop as much," he said. "I weighed 128 two days before the start of practice in the fall. I ate normal, but I just worked hard and then stayed on fruits and vitamins every day."

King was to leave this morning for Champaign. He'll be one of 24 103-pounders trying to place in the top six.

"Coach thinks I might be able to place," he said. "I don't know too much about who else will be there. I don't read the papers that much. It just gets me nervous."

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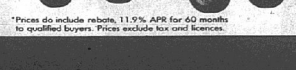
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Briefly

Wilson joins CVM realty

GRANITE CITY — Janet B. Wilson recently joined CVM Realty in Granite City, it was announced by Jeanette Holder. A long-time resident of Granite City, Wilson holds a bachelor of science degree in special and elementary education.

She is a member of the state advisory board for the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services, vice chairman of the Metro East Human Rights Authority and a member of the board of the Southern Madison County Mental Health Association.

CVM Realty, located at 1367 Niedringhaus Avenue, was the area's first agency to use videotaping as a selling and buying aid.



Janet B. Wilson
... Granite City

Royce Realty adds new system

GRANITE CITY — Royce Realty Inc., Century 21 now offers its agents an in-office training program called Century 21 Sales Performance System, John Royce announced.

"Most in-office training programs currently being used consist of videotapes and nothing more," Royce said. "While these programs are good, they do not get the agent in the field, producing business right from the start. SPS is very much an activity-driven training program."

Royce said Century 21 has long been recognized as a leader in agent training and with SPS serving as a follow-up to the 2&1 basic training course all Century 21 offices provide, it now has the best field training available.

"I particularly like the coaching concept employed by SPS," Royce said. "The coach is a mentor who will define expectations, monitor performance and act as a sounding board for frustration. The coach, in conjunction with the training guides, will enable new agents to get up to speed more quickly with their sales careers."

Royce Realty is among the first offices worldwide who are instituting the new program.

Popeyes nominated for award

GRANITE CITY — Popeyes Famous Fried Chicken and Biscuits, located at 2608 Madison Avenue in Granite City, has been nominated for the company's Silver Plate Award, according to owner Don Bridgick.

The restaurant is among four finalists out of the 112 restaurants in the four-state region 3 area. The winner will be selected by the franchise director of operations and presented at the company franchise conference in March.

In order to win, the restaurant must excel in the areas of product quality, customer service and cleanliness. Winners of the Silver Plate Award become one of 7 national finalists for the Gold Plate Award, which is awarded the highest ranked restaurant in the country.

The Granite City Popeyes is managed by store manager Bill Harrison and Assistant manager Diane West, overseen by director of operations Brad Evenson.

IP nuclear training accredited

DECATUR — The Illinois Power nuclear training program at Clinton Power Station has received accreditation as a full member of the National Academy for Nuclear Training.

The academy was established in 1985 to strengthen and unify nuclear training activities nationwide, in an effort to achieve high standards of nuclear plant safety.

"This is a significant milestone for Clinton Power Station. It reflects several years of dedicated effort by our training department," said J. Stephen Perry, vice president responsible for the nuclear program at Illinois Power.

Six of the company's training programs were accredited in November 1988, certifying that they meet uniform industry standards of excellence. The four remaining training programs in the nuclear program were accredited Dec. 14.

Illinois Power, which has a nuclear training staff of 60 professionals, is the most recent of 51 utilities nationwide to be accredited by the National Academy for Nuclear Training.

The criteria was established by the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations, which was formed by the nuclear utility industry in 1979 to promote improvements in nuclear plant safety and reliability. The NRC has encouraged and endorsed the academy.

Illinois Bell lowers 800 service cost

Illinois Bell has lowered the price of its local 800 service.

The charge for each hour of use was reduced to \$10.50 from \$12. Also, the one-time setup charge for customers who order the service in February was reduced to \$78.50 from \$100. The monthly charge is \$12.50.

Metro East Custom 800 Service enables a business to have a local 800 number that its customers can use to call the business for free. The service allows all incoming calls to come in on a customer's regular business line, using no additional equipment and without requiring a visit from an installer.

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— Brian Less, Illinois Bell

Customers who subscribe to the local 800 service would be reachable by more than 100 communities.

"Custom 800 service has proven to be one

of the fastest growing methods available for business owners to reach new and existing clients," said Brian Less, product manager for Illinois Bell. "The lower price will make it even more advantageous for Metro East area businesses to subscribe to the service."

Less also noted that a business could have its employees — such as an outside sales force — call in on its 800 number because it would be cheaper than calling collect or with a credit card.

Customers interested in this service should call 1-800-428-5111.

Computer 'whiz kids' command pay

ST. LOUIS — Highly sought-after specialists with the know-how to make computers work harder, faster, smarter, and friendlier, are positioned to command 1990 salary increases rising into double-digits above '89 levels.

Included among these high-demand, short-supply computer professionals, both nationally and in the St. Louis area, will be database analysts and administrators, various micro-, commercial and scientific programmer/analysts, systems programmers software engineers, as well as commercial programmer analysts with skills in CICS and database.

To attract the best and brightest from among the nation's million+ computer staff and management professionals, employers will bid up these specialists' 1990 salaries from 5-20 percent over '89 figures — well above the projected 5.87 percent average salary increase within the \$200 billion industry as a whole.

These are among the findings of a nationwide forecast survey conducted by National Computer Associates (NCA), a coast-to-coast network of leading computer recruitment and placement firms which include Executive Career Consultants Inc. of St. Louis.

The survey findings project 1990 compen-

sation parameters gathered from among more than 2500 employers of computer professionals, (including more than 750 employers in the St. Louis market). Collectively, these employers include corporations of all sizes, in every industry group, in key U.S. markets.

According to Thomas E. Michael, general manager of Executive Career Consultants, survey responses indicate that the most generous 1990 salary increases will go to specialists skilled in broadening the usage of computers.

Database administrators and analysts are one good example, Michael said. Their challenge is to apply "relational technology" to permit speedier, more simplified access to more computer data, by more users. In recent years, senior-level database managers can expect '90 raises of as much as 15-20 percent, with average salaries close to \$60,000 nationally and \$55,400 locally, and with hefty year-end bonuses.

Meanwhile, Michael added, staff-level database administrators and analysts can expect similar '90 pay increases; those with seven-plus years of experience will earn an average \$47,750 nationally and \$46,600 in the St. Louis market area in '90.

Other high-demand computer staff special-

ists projected to win solid '90 raises include programmer/analysts with experience in AS/400, S/38, DB2, and CASE Tools, as well as systems programmers, and software engineers.

At the top executive level, Michael said, survey responses indicate that chief information officers (CIOs) are more and more often being elevated to vice president status, evidence of their growing overall corporate importance. CIOs' 1990 salaries will average more than \$95,000 nationally and \$90,428 locally, said Michael, with many "Fortune 1000" firms paying CIOs well into six-figures plus bonuses.

Survey figures show that 1990's highest-paying employers of computer personnel will be computer software and service consulting and contractor firms, followed by manufacturers, banking and financial service companies, and insurance firms.

Geographically, firms in the Northeast and West Coast regions will pay the highest salaries, followed by the Midwest, Southeast and Southwest.

The overall computer employment outlook, both nationally and in the St. Louis area, in '90, Michael said, is for stable, steady, moderately strong hiring, across the board.

Scott Air Base tops 'joint use study' list

By Jason Moody
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — The Department of Transportation has targeted Scott Air Force Base in its plan to have military facilities share space with or be converted into civilian airports.

As budgetary pressures force military officials to seek a bigger bang for their buck, the Pentagon and the DOT are taking a closer look at bases that could help relieve congestion at civilian airports.

Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney and Secretary of Transportation Samuel Skinner are expected to meet in the upcoming weeks to discuss potential sites for the plan and Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, will be on the top of the list.

"We have done a very extensive program down there," said James Motley of the Federal Aviation Administration. "Cheney and Skinner will have a very definite interest in Scott."

Although this is not the first time "joint use" has been pursued by Pentagon or Transportation officials, the concept has taken on particular urgency in the context of Cheney's extensive proposals for base closings.

"With all these new base closings the idea has resurfaced because some of them can be turned into public airports," Motley said.

Their is no plan to close Scott, but since the joint use option has been tossed around by state and federal officials for so long, the base is looked on with top consideration,

according to Motley.

Last October the FAA increased funding for and elevated the status of the Airport Capacity Office, which is actively looking into possible civilian uses of military bases. In its new budget this month the administration has also requested a 5 percent funding increase to \$1.5 billion for the Airport Improvement Program, which would serve as the primary funding mechanism for joint-use programs.

In introducing the new budget, Skinner specifically singled out Scott.

"We think we have a program down there for joint use with Scott that makes very good sense," said Skinner at a press briefing. "We are having some very active discussion at Scott."

And still a few more reasons to do your taxes

It's February. That means all W-2s, 1099s and the other tax-related paperwork should be in hand, so it's time to begin the annual Form 1040 ritual.

But before mailing your return to Uncle Sam, check the following list of 40 most commonly overlooked deductions, according to the accountants at Ernst & Young, the CPA firm:

1. Accounting fees for tax preparation and IRS audits.
2. Acupuncture fees.
3. Air conditioner allergy relief.
4. Alcohol or drug abuse treatment.
5. Amortization of premium on taxable bonds.
6. Appreciation on property donated to charity.
7. Braille books and magazines.
8. Breach-of-contract damages.
9. Business gifts of \$25 or less.

10. Commissions on sale of property.
11. Contraceptives prescribed by doctor.
12. Dues to labor unions.
13. Employee moving expenses.
14. Employment agency fees.
15. Fees for safe deposit box.
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17. Gambling losses, but only to the extent of gambling gains.
18. Hair transplant.
19. Hearing devices.
20. Impairment-related work expenses for handicapped persons.
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23. Orthopedic shoes.
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25. Passport fee for a business trip.
26. Payments into a strike fund.
27. Penalty on early withdrawal of savings.

28. Interest expense on loans without stated interest rates.
29. Physical examination required by employer.
30. Plastic surgery.
31. Points on a home mortgage.
32. Seeing-eye dog.
33. Special equipment for the disabled or handicapped.
34. Special goods diet.
35. Special schools.
36. Theft or embezzlement losses.
37. Trade or business tools with life of one year or less.
38. Uniforms and work clothes.
39. Wigs essential to mental health.
40. Worthless stock or securities.

Not everyone qualifies for these deductions. And before claiming one or more, consult a tax professional.



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)
ENCHANTMENT FLOWERS AND CRAFTS is officially opened in Ponton Beach last week with a ribbon cutting by Mayor Glen Wilson. Participating in the event from left are Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce ambassadors Lacey Randolph and Harvey Cohen; R.C. Bush, executive vice president of the chamber; Wilson; Chet Chet Ballew; co-owners and sisters, Rhonda Fitzhugh and Alma Reynolds; and Village Clerk Mary Warren. The shop at 4068 Oakmont Drive features both fresh and silk flower arrangements and a variety of crafts. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)
CUTTING THE RIBBON: Mayor Glen Wilson of Ponton Beach, fifth from left, cuts a ribbon last week officially opening Jethrow's Auto Sales at 3644 Illinois 162, adjacent to Jethrow's Chalk Shop. Participating from left are Village Clerk Mary Warren; Lacey Randolph, a Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce ambassador; R.C. Bush, executive vice president of the chamber; Sam Pierce, manager of the new business; Wilson; Police Chief Chet Ballew; Dennis and Judy Linkman, owners of both businesses; and Janet Mills and Harvey Cohen, both chamber ambassadors.

Because of a new FCC ruling, listings for out-of-town stations carried by Cable are subject to last-minute or last-minute changes in programming.

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| 5:00 :30 | | CBS News Business | NBC News NBC News | | Country Agr. Report | Success 'n' Life | Cities of Gold Spartakus | Paid Program World Tom. | Bodies Nation's Busi- | "Baby, It's You" Cont'd | News Tom & Jerry | Masks Movie: "The | Lone Ranger Fight Twenty | | Today/Marilyn Robison |
| 6:00 :30 | ABC News | This Morning | Today in St. Louis | In Our Image A.M. Weather | K. Copeland C.O.P.S. | Care Bears Tom/Jerry | Mr. Wizard Ins. Gadget | Cartoon Mr. Mago | ness Today | Red Shoes Tom Sawyer | Flintstones Tom & Jerry | Soundcell! | Carson Paid Program | Teddy Ruxpin Littles | |
| 7:00 :30 | Good Morning America | " | Today | Yoga & You Mister Rogers | Scooby Doo Muppets | Chipmunks Fun House | Heathcliff Pinwheel | He-Man Cartoon Ex- | SportsCenter | "Movie: '18 Again:' | Gilligan Bewitched | Movie: "The Wind and the | Bozo | Wovser Mapletown | |
| 8:00 :30 | " | Family Feud Wheel-Fortune | " | Sesame Street | Last Dinosaur Maxie's World | Flintstones Yogi Bear | Today's Sp Maya the Bee | press Partridge | Tbreds Side of Sports | Movie: "Proto- | Little House on the Prairie | Lion" | Bugs Bunny Beaver | VideoMorning | Our House |
| 9:00 :30 | Joan Rivers | Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee | Donahue | Kangaroo Sq. 1 TV | Little House on the Prairie | 3's Company Webster | Eureka's Caska | Lost in Space | Billiards: 9- Ball | col" | Movie: "I Was a Mail Order | Movie: "South of Reno" | Paid Program | " | 700 Club |
| 10:00 :30 | Everyday | Loose or Draw 3rd Degree | Santa Barbara | Mister Rogers Zoo | Highway to Heaven | Golden Girls 227 | Elephant Penner's | Diamonds | Getting Fit Basic Training | Kids on Kids | Bride" | " | Joan Rivers | " | Scott Ross |
| 11:00 :30 | Home Loving | Price Is Right | Sally Jessy Raphael | Todays Sp Sesame | Day at a Time Close/Comfort | Gimme Break W. Happening | David/Gnome Little Koala | Potatoes Name Tune | Tennis: Sky- dome | Movie: "Silver- ado" | Perry Mason | Movie: "Av- enging Force" | Geraldo | American Ma- gazine | Talk Am. Baby |
| 12:00 :30 | All My Child- ren | News Bold, Bea. | News Generations | Street Sewing/Nancy | All in Family Movie: "Sam | Andy Griffith F-Troop | Noodles Pinwheel | Chain Rea. Bumper Stum. | Tournament | " | Movie: "The Americano" | " | News | On Stage VideoCountry | Play Piano Chefs |
| 1:00 :30 | One Life to Live | As the World Turns | Cooking Marketing | " | Whiskey" | Rockford Files | Todays Sp Lassie | Wipeout Hollywood Sq. | Skate America | Movie: "The Anderson | " | Movie: "Down Twisted" | Andy Griffith Van Dyke | Outdoors | Hazel Hazel |
| 2:00 :30 | General Hos- pital | Guiding Light | Days of Our Lives | Marketing Sesame | " | Brady Bunch Smurfs | Duckula Double Dare | Tac Dough \$25K Pyramid | Golf America PGA Tour | Tapes" | Tom & Jerry Flintstones | Movie: | Facts of Life C.O.P.S. | Crook Top Card | Father Knows Father Knows |
| 3:00 :30 | The Judge The Judge | Young and the Restless | Oprah Winfrey | Street Mister Rogers | Menace Woods | Tom/Jerry Pol. Academy | Heathcliff Can't You Duke | Press Luck High Rollers | Senior PGA Golf: Aetna | Babar Movie: "Real | Flintstones Brady Bunch | "Planes, Trains and Au- | Yogi Bear DuckTales | Nashville Now | Something Dinosaurs |
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| 5:00 :30 | News ABC News | News CBS News | News NBC News | Sesame Street | Gro. Pains Who's Boss? | Think Fast Make Grade | Jem He-Man | Supercross SportsLook | Movie: "18 Again" | B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith | movie Control" | " | Charles Hang in' | Top Card | Zorro Rin Tin Tin |
| 6:00 :30 | Current Affair Ent. Tonight | News Family Feud | News Wheel-Fortune | MacNeil/ Lehrer | Family Ties Who's Boss? | M*A*S*H M*A*S*H | Insy. Gadget Looney Tunes | Miami Vice | SportsCenter Ski World | " | Jeffersons Sanford | Movie: "Young Fran- | A & C Night Court | VideoCountry | Movie: "The Five Pennies" |
| 7:00 :30 | Full House Family | Bradys | True Blue | Wash. Week Wall St. Week | Movie: "Su- perman III" | Movie: "Pro- ject X" | Bewitched My 3 Sons | Murder, She Wrote | World Cup Skiing | Movie: "Street Justice" | Movie: "The Autobiography | keinstein" | "Home on the Range" | Church Street Crook | " |
| 8:00 :30 | Strangers Ten of Us | Dallas | Mancuso FBI | Great Per- formances | " | Green Acres Donna Reed | Hitchhiker Ray Bradbury | Great Skiing Snowboard | Movie: "Band of the Hand" | Legacies | Movie: "Av- enging Force" | Movie: "Pride of the Plains" | Nashville Now | Amer. Snaps | 700 Club |
| 9:00 :30 | " | Falcon Crest | " | Sonia S. | News | Perry Mason | Sat. Night SCTV | Hitchhiker A. Hitchcock | Adventure: Great Amer. | " | " | News USA Tonight | Wolfman Jack | " | " |
| 10:00 :30 | News Hard Copy | News Love Connec. | News Tonight Show | Business Rpt. Great Per- | Night Court Cheers | Andy Griffith Beaver | Laugh-In Car 34 | Miami Vice | SpeedWeek SportsCenter | 1 Night Stand | Movie: "Wil- lard" | Movie: "Disor- ganized | Comedy Hit Street | Church Street Crook | Zorro Bordertown |
| 11:00 :30 | Nightline Twilight Zone | Arsenio Hall | Inside Edition | formances "The Winslow | Hunter | I Love Lucy Van Dyke | Mister Ed Room-Daddy | Movie: "Mu- tants in Parad- | LPGA Golf: Par-Mor Inn | Movie: "Physi- cal Evidence" | " | Crime" | Blues Movie: | Nashville Now | Movie: "Apache |
| 12:00 :30 | Manix | Magnum, P.I. | David Letter- man | Boy" Mark Russell | Movie: "Ret- urn of the Dra- | Benson Sanford | Bewitched" My 3 Sons | Movie: "Body Double" | Fishin' Hole SportsCenter | Movie: "A | Movie: "Meat- balls" | Movie: "The Brain" | "Forced Vengeance" | Waltman Jack | Uprising" |
| 1:00 :30 | At the Movies News | Quincy | Friday Night Videos | Sign-Off | gon" | Movie: "Ver- tigo" | Donna Reed Laugh-In | Movie: "Body Double" | Fishin' Hole SportsCenter | Fish Called Wanda" | " | Movie: "Joy | SCTV | VideoCountry | 700 Club |
| 2:00 :30 | Sign-Off | Trial by Jury News | Night Music | " | Twilight Zone H'mooner | " | Car 54 Mister Ed | " | SportsLook College Bas- | HBO Comedy | Night Tracks | Movie: "Mykonos" Movie: "Sen- | Ready to Quit USA Tonight | Sign-Off | Praise the Lord |
| 3:00 :30 | Jackpot | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 5:00 :30 | CBS News Business | NBC News NBC News | | Country Agri. Report | Success 'n' Life | Cities of Gold Spartakus | Paid Program Paid Program | Bodies Nation's Busi- | Pen Pals | News Tom & Jerry | Movie: "Invad- ers From Mars" | Lone Ranger Faith Twenty | | Today/Marilyn Robison |
| 6:00 :30 | ABC News News | This Morning | Today in St. Louis | In Our Image A.M. Weather | K. Copeland C.O.P.S. | Care Bears Tom/Jerry | Cartoon Mr. Magoo | ness Today | Loser Take All Nature Watch | Flintstones Tom & Jerry | | Carson Paid Program | Teddy Ruxpin Littles | |
| 7:00 :30 | Good Morning America | " | Today | Yoga & You Mister Rogers | Scooby Doo Muppets | Chipmunks Fun House | Heathcliff Pinwheel | He-Man Cartoon Ex- | SportsCenter | Movie: "A Per- fect Match" | Gilligan Bewitched | Bozo | Wowsen Mapletown | |
| 8:00 :30 | " | Family Feud Wheel-Fortune | " | Sesame Street | Last Dinosaur Maxie's World | Flintstones Yogi Bear | Today's Sp Maya the Bee | press Partridge | College Bas- ketball: Louis- | Movie: "Little House on the Prairie" | Movie: "Incident at Cress- tridge" | Bugs Bunny Beaver | VideoMorning | Our House |
| 9:00 :30 | Joan Rivers | Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee | Donahue | Kangaroo Sq. 1 TV | Little House on the Prairie | 3's Company Webster | Eureka's Castle | Lost in Space | ville at Mem- phis State | Nikita | Movie: "Uncle Tom's Cabin" | Joan Rivers | " | " |
| 10:00 :30 | Everyday | Loss or Draw 3rd Degree | Santa Barbara | Mister Rogers ZooBible Zoo | Highway to Heaven | Golden Girls 227 | Elephant Penner's | Diamonds | Getting Fit Basic Training | Movie: "Her Alibi" | " | " | " | Scott Ross |
| 11:00 :30 | Home Loving | Price Is Right | Sally Jessy Raphael | Today's Sp Sesame | Day at a Time Close/Comfort | Gimme Break W. Happening | David/Gnome Little Koala | Potatoes Name Tune | Bodies Bodyshaping | " | Perry Mason | Movie: "Fresh Horses" | Geraldo | Talk Amer. Snaps |
| 12:00 :30 | All My Child- ren | News Bold, Bea. | News Generations | Street T. Old House | All in Family Movie: "Gas- light" | Andy Griffith F-Trop | Noozles Pinwheel | Chain Rea. Bumper Stum. | Coach's Court | Will Rogers: In Laughter | Movie: "Dodge City" | " | On Stage VideoCountry | Beauty B'tru Chefs |
| 1:00 :30 | One Life to Live | As the World Turns | Another World | Gourmet 2nd Century | " | Rockford Files | Today's Sp Lassie | Wipeout Hollywood Sq. | Black Sports | Movie: "Green Ice" | " | Andy Griffith Van Dyke | Kitchen | Hazel Hazel |
| 2:00 :30 | General Hos- pital | Guiding Light | Days of Our Lives | 2nd Century Sesame | Jetsons | Brady Bunch Smurfs | Duckula Double Dare | Tac Dough \$25K Pyramid | Victory Threds | " | Tom & Jerry Flintstones | Mars' Movie: "Paint Your Wagon" | Facts of Life C.O.P.S. | Crook Top Card |
| 3:00 :30 | The Judge The Judge | Young and the Restless | Oprah Winfrey | Street Mister Rogers | Menace Woody | Tom/Jerry Pol. Academy | Heathcliff Patty Duke | Press Luck High Rollers | Legends of Wrestling | Falfner Hall Loser Take All | Flintstones Brady Bunch | " | Chip 'n' Dale Fun House | Father Knows Father Knows |
| 4:00 :30 | Geraldo | Peo. Court Cosby Show | Inside Edition Jeopardy! | Sq. 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact | DuckTales Chip 'n' Dale | Mario Bros. Ninja Turtles | Can't on TV Don't Sit | Dance Party USA | Pulling Series PGA Tour | Truth About Alex | Addams F. Good Times | " | American Ma- gazine | Batman Batman |
| 5:00 :30 | News ABC News | News CBS News | News NBC News | Sesame Street | Gro. Pains Who's Boss? | Charles Mr. Belvedere | Think Fast Make Grade | Jem He-Man | Supercross SportsLook | Movie: "Quicksilver" | B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith | Movie: "Down Twisted" | VideoCountry | Scarecrow and Mrs. King |
| 6:00 :30 | Current Affair Ent. Tonight | News Family Feud | News Wheel-Fortune | MacNeil/ Lehrer | Family Ties Who's Boss? | M'A'S'H M'A'S'H | Insp. Gadget Looney Tunes | TV Dad Test My 3 Sons | Murder, She Wrote | John's at Georgetown | Movie: "The Law and Jake "Pulse" | College Bas- ketball: Pur- | With Dinah Crook | Movie: "The Night of the Grizzly" |
| 7:00 :30 | Gro. Pains Head of Class | Grammy Awards | Unsolved Mysteries | World-Animals Highway 40 | College Bas- ketball: Iowa | Movie: "The Money Pit" | Green Acres Donna Reed | Movie: "Nigh- tlife" | | | | | | |
| 8:00 :30 | Kennedys of Massachu- | " | Night Court Dear John | Movie: "In a Shallow Grave" | State at Mis- souri | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 :30 | setts | " | Quantum Leap | | News Inside Report | Perry Mason | Sat. Night SCTV | | at North Caro- lina State | 1 Night Stand Movie: "Physi- cal Evidence" | Movie: "Nev- ada Smith" | Movie: "My Stepmother Is an Alien" | News USA Tonight | 700 Club |
| 10:00 :30 | News Hard Copy | News Love Connec. | News Tonight Show | Business Rpt. EastEnders | Night Court Cheers | Andy Griffith Beaver | Laugh-In Car 54 | Miami Vice | SportsCenter College Bas- | ketball: Ari- zona at Cali- | Movie: "Her Alibi" | Movie: "Many Rivers to Cross" | Comedy Hill Street | On Stage |
| 11:00 :30 | Nightline Twilight Zone | Arsenio Hall | Inside Edition | Outer Limits | Hunter | I Love Lucy Van Dyke | Mister Ed Room-Daddy | Return of Mike Hammer | ketball: Ari- zona at Cali- | Movie: "Her Alibi" | Movie: "Man Summer" | Blues "King of the Gambler's" | Nashville Now | Movie: "The Night of the Grizzly" |
| 12:00 :30 | Manix | Magnum, P.I. | David Letter- man | Video Cinema Show | Movie: "Life- force" | Benson Sanford | Bewitched My 3 Sons | A Hitchcock Dragnet | formia Final Four | | Movie: "Man With the Gun" | Movie: "Pioneer Mar-shal" | On Stage | 700 Club |
| 1:00 :30 | News Ebony | Quincy | Bob Costas News | Sign-Off | " | Movie: "The Buddy Sys- tem" | Stop Smoking Laugh-In | Prime Time Wrestling | PGA Tour SportsCenter | Movie: "Bert Rigby, You're a Fool!" | Movie: "Side- kicks" | Movie: "My Stepmother Is an Alien" | USA Tonight Day at a Time | Paid Program Paid Program |
| 2:00 :30 | Sign-Off | Trial by Jury News | Liquid Luster News | Twilight Zone H'mooner | Bob Newhart M.T. Moore | Movie: "A Song Is Born" | Room-Daddy Ann Southern | Alfred Hitch- cock Hour | Bramble vs. Santos Car- | Mischief | Gomer Pyle | Movie: "The Last Frontier Uprising" | Sign-Off | Mega Memory Paid Program |
| 3:00 :30 | | Jackpot! To Life | Movie: "Throw Out the Anchor" | | Day at a Time B. Hillbillies | | Lassie Dennis | Madame's Pl. Paid Program | dona Getting Fit | Movie: "Glitch!" | H's Heroes Gomer Pyle | Movie: "The Missourians" | Daily Mixer Larry Lea | |
| 4:00 :30 | | Nightwatch | the Anchor | | | | | | | | | | | |

| THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1990 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 6:00 :30 | ABC News News | This Morning Today in St. Louis | In Our Image A.M. Weather | K. Copeland C.O.P.S. | Care Bears Tom/Jerry | Mr. Wizard Insp. Gadget | Cartoon Mr. Magoo | "ness Today" | Kids on Kids Babar | Flintstones Tom & Jerry | Cont'd Short Film | Carson Paid Program | Bozo | Teddy Ruxpin Littles |
| 7:00 :30 | Good Morning America | " | Today | Yoga & You Mister Rogers | Scooby Doo Muppets | Chipmunks Fun House | Heathcliff Pinwheel | He-Man Cartoon Ex- | SportsCenter | Movie: "Real Men" | Gilligan Bewitched | Movie: "Car- rie" | | Wowsen Mapletown |
| 8:00 :30 | | Family Feud Wheel-Fortune | " | Sesame Street | Last Dinosaur Maxie's World | Flintstones Yogi Bear | Today's Sp Maya the Bee | press Partridge | College Bas- ketball: St. | Movie: "Fast Forward" | Little House on the Prairie | | Bugs Bunny Beaver | VideoMorning Our House |
| 9:00 :30 | Joan Rivers | Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee | Donahue | Kangaroo Sq. 1 TV | "Little House on the Prairie" | 3's Company Webster | Eureka's Castle | Lost in Space | John's at Georgetown | Movie: "In- mates: A Love Subject Was" | Movie: "The Subject Was" | Paid Program | | 700 Club |
| 10:00 :30 | Everyday | Loss or Draw 3rd Degree | Santa Barbara | Mister Rogers ZooBible Zoo | Highway to Heaven | Golden Girls 227 | Elephant Penner's | Diamonds | Getting Fit Basic Training | Movie: "Story" | Roses" | Joan Rivers | | Scott Ross |
| 11:00 :30 | Home Loving | Price Is Right | Sally Jessy Raphael | Today's Sp Sesame | Day at a Time Close/Comfort | Gimme Break W. Happening | David/Gnome Little Koala | Potatoes Name Tune | Bodies Bodyshaping | "Hooper" | Perry Mason | Movie: "Planes, Trains and Au- tomobiles" | Geraldo | American Ma- gazine |
| 12:00 :30 | All My Child- ren | News Bold, Bea. | News Generations | Street Video | All in Family Movie: "Thief of Hearts" | Andy Griffith F-Trop | Noozles Pinwheel | Chain Rea. Bumper Stum. | College Bas- ketball: Duke | Movie: "18 Again" | Movie: "De- vil's Canyon" | News | Kitchen VideoCountry | Paid Program Chels |
| 1:00 :30 | One Life to Live | As the World Turns | Another World | Frug. Gourmet Behavior | | Rockford Files | Today's Sp Lassie | Wipeout Hollywood Sq. | at North Caro- lina State | " | Movie: "Ivan- hoe" | Andy Griffith Van Dyke | Remodeling | Hazel Hazel |
| 2:00 :30 | General Hos- pital | Guiding Light | Days of Our Lives | Behavior Sesame | Jetsons | Brady Bunch Smurfs | Duckula Double Dare | Tac Dough \$25K Pyramid | World Cup Skiing | Remember When | Tom & Jerry Flintstones | | Facts of Life C.O.P.S. | Crook Top Card |
| 3:00 :30 | The Judge The Judge | Young and the Restless | Oprah Winfrey | Street Mister Rogers | Menace Woody | Tom/Jerry Pol. Academy | Heathcliff Patty Duke | Press Luck High Rollers | Legends of Wrestling | Movie: "Big Top Pee-wee" | Flintstones Brady Bunch | Movie: "Disor- ganized" | Yogi Bear DuckTales | Something Dinosaurs |
| 4:00 :30 | Geraldo | Peo. Court Cosby Show | Inside Edition Jeopardy! | Sq. 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact | DuckTales Chip 'n' Dale | Mario Bros. Ninja Turtles | Can't on TV Don't Sit | Dance Party USA | Trucks Motorweek | Movie: "Lu- cas" | Addams F. Good Times | B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith | Chip 'n' Dale Fun House | Batman Batman |
| 5:00 :30 | News ABC News | News CBS News | News NBC News | Sesame Street | Gro. Pains Who's Boss? | Charles Mr. Belvedere | Think Fast Make Grade | Jem He-Man | Supercross SportsLook | " | Jeffersons Sanford | | A & C Night Court | Scarecrow and Mrs. King |
| 6:00 :30 | Current Affair Ent. Tonight | News Family Feud | News Wheel-Fortune | MacNeil/ Lehrer | Family Ties Who's Boss? | M'A'S'H M'A'S'H | Insp. Gadget Looney Tunes | Miami Vice | SportsCenter College Bas- | " | Movie: "The Marcus- Nelson Mur- ders" | Movie: "The Enforcer" | Church Street Crook | Movie: "Drums Along the Mohawk" |
| 7:00 :30 | Father Dow- ling Mysteries | 48 Hours: Drug War | Cosby Show Diff. World | World-Animals Donnybrook | Movie: "Cah- ill, U.S. Mar- shal" | Movie: "Mur- phy's Law" | Perfect Moms My 3 Sons | Green Acres Donna Reed | Boxing | Tech College Bas- | Movie: "Street Justice" | | Nashville Now | the Mohawk" |
| 8:00 :30 | Young Riders | Magnum, P.I. | Cheers Grand | Mystery! "Poirel" | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 :30 | Primetime Live | Knots Landing | L.A. Law | Smithsonian World | News Inside Report | Perry Mason | Sat. Night SCTV | | ketball: West Virginia at | HBO Comedy | | Movie: "Night- flyers" | News USA Tonight | 700 Club |
| 10:00 :30 | News Hard Copy | News Love Connec. | News Tonight Show | Business Rpt. EastEnders | Night Court Cheers | Andy Griffith Beaver | Laugh-In Car 54 | Miami Vice | Penn State SportsCenter | Hour Movie: "Rain Man" | Hawaii Five-O | Movie: "Disor- ganized Crime" | Comedy Hill Street | Hardcastle |
| 11:00 :30 | Nightline Twilight Zone | Arsenio Hall | Inside Edition | Outer Limits | Hunter | I Love Lucy Van Dyke | Mister Ed Room-Daddy | Return of Mike Hammer | MISL Soccer: All-Star Game | | | Movie: "Van- ished" | Blues Movie: "10 to Midnight" | Movie: "Drums Along the Mohawk" |
| 12:00 :30 | Manix | Magnum, P.I. | David Letter- man | Mystery! "Poirel" | Movie: "Eyw- itness" | Benson Sanford | Bewitched My 3 Sons | Donna Reed Laugh-In | Threds SportsCenter | Movie: "Blaz- ing Saddles" | Movie: "Dirty Harry" | | VideoCountry | 700 Club |
| 1:00 :30 | News Inside Video | Quincy | Bob Costas News | Sign-Off | | Movie: "Magi- c" | Car 54 Mister Ed | | SportsLook College Bas- | Halloween 4: | | Movie: "Night- flyers" | Day at a Time | Paid Program Paid Program |
| 2:00 :30 | Sign-Off | Trial by Jury News | Soloflex News | Twilight Zone H'mooner | Movie: "The Deep" | | Room-Daddy Ann Southern | Alfred Hitch- cock Hour | ketball: Virgi- nia at Georgia | The Return of Michael Myers | Movie Contin- ues | | Snakmaster USA Tonight | Paid Program Paid Program |
| 3:00 :30 | | Jackpot! Confession | Movie: "To- morrow at Ten" | | Day at a Time B. Hillbillies | | Lassie Dennis | Madame's Pl. Lose Weight | Tech Getting Fit | Movie: "The Dead Pool" | H's Heroes Gomer Pyle | Movie: "Pan- ama Sal" | | Paid Program Larry Lea |
| 4:00 :30 | | Nightwatch | Ten" | | | | | | | | | | | |

| MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1990 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 5:00 :30 | CBS News Business | NBC News NBC News | | Public Affairs Agri. Report | Success 'n' Life | Cities of Gold Spartakus | Paid Program Paid Program | Bodies Nation's Busi- | Bert Rigby Pen Pals | News Tom & Jerry | Movie: "The Towering In- ferno," Cont'd | Lone Ranger Fight Twenty | Carson Paid Program | Today/Marilyn Robison | |
| 6:00 :30 | ABC News News | This Morning Today in St. Louis | Focus/Society A.M. Weather | K. Copeland C.O.P.S. | Care Bears Tom/Jerry | Mr. Wizard Insp. Gadget | Cartoon Mr. Magoo | ness Today | Faffner Hall Little Women | "Flintstones Tom & Jerry | | Bozo | | Teddy Ruxpin Littles | |
| 7:00 :30 | Good Morning America | | Today | Yoga & You Mister Rogers | Scooby Doo Muppets | Chipmunks Fun House | Heathcliff Pinwheel | He-Man Cartoon Ex- | SportsCenter | Movie: "Ghost Fever" | Gilligan Bewitched | Movie: "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" | Bugs Bunny Beaver | VideoMorning Our House | |
| 8:00 :30 | | Family Feud Wheel-Fortune | | Sesame Street | Last Dinosaur Maxie's World | Flintstones Yogi Bear | Today's Sp Maya the Bee | press Partridge | America's | Movie: "The Night Before" | CHiPs | Movie: "The Good Wife" | Paid Program | 700 Club | |
| 9:00 :30 | Joan Rivers | Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee | Donahue | Kangaroo Sq. 1 TV | Little House on the Prairie | 3's Company Webster | Eureeka's Castle | Movie: "Casa- nova's Big Night" | Horse Pro Ski Tour | Movie: "Lu- cas" | Chips | | Joan Rivers | Scott Ross | |
| 10:00 :30 | Everyday | Loose or Draw Third Degree | Santa Barbara | Mister Rogers ZooBee Zoo | Highway to Heaven | Golden Girls 227 | Elephant Penner's | Getting Fit Basic Training | Movie: "Lu- cas" | | | | | | |
| 11:00 :30 | Home Loving | Price Is Right | Sally Jessy Raphael | Today's Sp Sesame | Day at a Time Close/Comfort | Gimme Break W. Happening | David/Gnome Little Koala | Potatoes Name Tune | Bodies Bodyshaping | Movie: "King Kong" | Perry Mason | Movie: "The Great Out- | Geraldo | Talk -- Am. Baby | |
| 12:00 :30 | All My Child- ren | News NBA Basket- | News Generations | Street Woodwright | All in Family Movie | Andy Griffith F-Troop | Noozles Pinwheel | Chain Rea. Bumper Stum. | Hogg-It-Up Women's Bas- | | Movie: "The Badlanders" | Movie: "Ice Station Ze- bra" | Andy Griffith Van Dyke | Hazel Hazel | |
| 1:00 :30 | One Life to Live | ball: Houston Rockets at | Another World Nova | Gourmet Nova | "Splendor in the Grass" | Rockford Files | Today's Sp Lassie | Wipeout Hollywood Sq. | | | | | | | |
| 2:00 :30 | General Hos- pital | Chicago Bulls | Days of Our Life | Sesame Jetsons | Brady Bunch Smurfs | Duckula Doubt Dare | Tac Dough \$25K Pyramid | burn CBA Basket- | Pen Pals Movie: "Proto- col" | Tom & Jerry Flintstones | | | | | |
| 3:00 :30 | The Judge The Judge | Young and the Restless | Oprah Winfrey | Street Mister Rogers | Menace Woody | Tom/Jerry Pol. Academy | Heathcliff Patty Duke | Press Luck High Rollers | ball: Grand Rockets Hoops | Flintstones Brady Bunch | Movie: "No- body's Fool" | | | | |
| 4:00 :30 | Geraldo | Pee. Court Cosby Show | Inside Edition Jeopardy! | Sq. 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact | DuckTales Chip 'n' Dale | Mario Bros. Ninja Turtles | Can't on TV Don Sit | Dance Party USA | at Albany Pa- trons | Movie: "Over- board" | Adams F. Good Times | | | | |
| 5:00 :30 | News ABC News | News CBS News | News NBC News | Sesame Street | Gro. Pains Who's Boss? | Charles Mr. Belvedere | Think Fast Make Grade | Jem He-Man | Sports SportsLook | Babar | B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith | Movie: "Sep- tember" | A & C Night Court | Scarecrow and Mrs. King | |
| 6:00 :30 | Current Affair Ent. Tonight | News Family Feud | News Wheel-Fortune | MacNeil/ Lehrer | Family Ties Who's Boss? | M*A*S*H M*A*S*H | Insp. Gadget Looney Tunes | Miami Vice | SportsCenter College Bas- | Movie: "The Night Before" | Movie: "The Dirty Dozen" | "Planes, Trains and Au- tomobiles" | Movie: "Six- teen Candles" | Movie: "The Gunfighter" | |
| 7:00 :30 | MacGyver | Major Dad City | ALF Hogan Family | World-Animals St. Louis Sky. | "The Terminator" | 21 Jump Street | Green Acres Donna Reed | Prime Time Wrestling | necticut College Bas- | Halloween 4: | Movie: "The Night Before" | Movie: "The Night Before" | Movie: "The Night Before" | | |
| 8:00 :30 | Kennedys of Massachu- | Murphy B. Design, W. | Movie: "Nasty Boys" | Miracle Planet | | Alien Nation | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 :30 | setts | Newhart Doctor | | Eyes on the Prize II | News Inside Report | Star Trek: Next Gener. | Sat. Night SCTV | | ketball: Indi- ana at Purdue | The Return of Michael Myers | Movie: "Street Justice" | Movie: "The Great Out- | News USA Tonight | 700 Club | |
| 10:00 :30 | News Hard Copy | News Love Connec. | News Best of Car- | Business Rpt. EastEnders | Night Court Cheers | Andy Griffith Beaver | Laugh-In Car 54 | Miami Vice | SportsCenter | Movie: "Street Justice" | Movie: "The Great Out- | Blues Movie: "Rose" | Nashville Now | Movie: "The Gunfighter" | |
| 11:00 :30 | Nightline Twilight Zone | Arsenio Hall | son Inside Edition | Outer Limits | Hunter | I Love Lucy Van Dyke | Mister Ed Room-Daddy | New Mike Hammer | College Bas- ketball | Movie: "Deathrow Gameshow" | National Geo- graphic Ex- | ity House Mas- sacre | Movie: "The Yukon" | | |
| 12:00 :30 | Mannix | Magnum, P.I. | David Letter- | Miracle Planet | Movie: "8 Mil- lion Ways to Die" | Benson Sanford | Bewitched My 3 Sons | A. Hitchcock Dragnet | Ski World SportsCenter | Movie: "The Shining" | Movie: "The Shining" | "Planes, Trains and Au- tomobiles" | Vengeance! USA Tonight | 700 Club | |
| 1:00 :30 | News Turnabout | Quincy | Bob Costas News | Sign-Off | Die | Movie: "Mak- ing Love" | Donna Reed Laugh-In | Financial Free- dom | Ski World SportsCenter | Movie: "The Shining" | Movie: "The Shining" | Movie: "The Shining" | Movie: "The Shining" | | |
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Miniseries on Kennedys could be solid viewing

Who but the Kennedys qualify as America's royal family? For generations, the Irish Catholic clan from New England has captured the fancy of the American public, which never has ceased its interest in the political and social swirl of the family.

The House of Kennedy is the subject of a three-part miniseries aptly titled "The Kennedys of Massachusetts," which premieres at 8 p.m. Sunday (Feb. 18) on KTVI-TV (Channel 2). The three parts are two hours each, with subsequent episodes beginning at 8 p.m. Monday (Feb. 19) and at 8 p.m. Wednesday (Feb. 21).

Due to taping problems at Channel 2, parts one and two were unavailable for preview, but the third stanza was available and it plays as solid television entertainment. If part three is indicative of the whole production, "The Kennedys of Massachusetts" should be a better-than-average television fare.

Production notes describe the miniseries as based on the book, "The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys," by Doris Kearns Goodwin. The story delineates the merger of the two clans in the early 20th century at the marriage of Rose Fitzgerald, daughter of Boston Mayor John Francis "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald, and Joseph P. Kennedy Sr.

Starting at the 1906 meeting of Rose Fitzgerald and Joe Kennedy, the series weaves the political and social ambitions of the Kennedy clan through the decades of the 20th century, ending at the inauguration of John F. Kennedy as president of the United States on Jan. 20, 1961. It was a coronation of sorts witnessed proudly by his parents.

As told by Goodwin and dramatized by William Hanley, the many tragedies in the Kennedy family helped to shape JFK's rise to power and glory, particularly in the master plan conceived by his father. In fact, "The Kennedys of Massachusetts" essentially projects the Kennedys as a family ruled at home by matriarch Rose, strict Roman Catholic of indomitable will, and piloted through powerful political waters by Joe Kennedy.

This interesting and compelling drama is directed by Lambert Hahn, who has enough melodrama to accentuate the personal romances and loves of the Kennedys without forgetting the larger political base of the story and the Kennedy place in history. Joe Kennedy's quest to forge the first Catholic American presidency is depicted as the logical progression of the Kennedy's ascendancy to power and prestige.

St. Louis Symphony shines on Shostakovich's Eighth

By Paul Harris
Staff affiliate

Dark colors, complex emotions and vivid orchestration make the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra's new recording of Dmitri Shostakovich's Symphony No. 8 especially suited to listeners in search of music that is deep and provocative.

The score, completed by Shostakovich in Leningrad in the summer of 1943, reflects the hardship and emotional strain of the composer and his countrymen just six months after the German army's bitterly cruel siege of Leningrad was broken.

The work's length, as well as its moods — overridden by gloom and chaos — relegated it to nearly half a century of obscurity. However, throughout this performance (61 minutes, 35 seconds) conductor Leonard Slatkin reveals the rich orchestral inventiveness found in Shostakovich's better-known First and Fifth symphonies.

In the outer movements, bold-

ly colored string passages, similar to those encountered in works by Aaron Copland and Samuel Barber — are dramatically rendered. The detailed brass and woodwind sequences are consistently vivid.

A strong performance from Slatkin and the St. Louis Symphony on this all-digital RCA Red Seal compact disc — with an impressively balanced production by Jay David Saks — shines a light on this neglected masterpiece.

Poor script kills 'Stella'

Bette Midler struggles under the weight of a muddled, oversimplified and sappy script in the Touchstone release "Stella."

Adapted from the classic 1937 hit "Stella Dallas," starring Barbara Stanwyck as Stella and Anne Shirley as her daughter, this new version tries to update the hankie tale of an unmarried mother's selfless love for her child. The difference is that this time, it doesn't work.

Midler's Stella is a barkeep who gets talked into a date by a customer. The customer is a handsome young physician a few months away from a budding career as a specialist in New York. Why the dashing, handsome young medic, played by Stephen Collins, would unexplainably become enamored by the slovenly Stella, is one of the unsolved mysteries of this very contrived story.

After several weeks together, and only days before Stella's romantic doctor friend is about to stop making house calls, Stella learns she is pregnant. It is obvious marriage is out of the question. He is upper-crust and well-educated. She is low-brow and a 10th grade dropout. Stella decides to go it alone, forsaking an offer of an abortion or even financial aid from the dutiful doctor who eventually



Harry Hamm

ly disappears from Stella's life.

Stella gives birth to a girl named Jenny, played as a teenager and young adult by Trini Alvarado. (Two child actresses play Jennifer at age 3 and 8 in brief scenes.) Jenny and Stella have a bond of friendship and love that makes them inseparable in spirit. But when doctor dad re-enters the picture, wealthy and about to marry a prominent publishing company executive, played by Marsha Mason, Stella gradually decides Jenny would be better off living with her father and then sets off to execute a painful ruse to make certain it happens.

John Goodman plays Stella's friend Ed Munn, a town drunk whose slobby demeanor reinforces Stella's poor self-image. "Stella" is a tear-jerker for the undemanding moviegoer ready to believe almost anything. It has a few funny lines and some fleeting, gentle and loving moments. And you can't help noticing how hard the cast is working to make it palatable, especially Midler and Alvarado.

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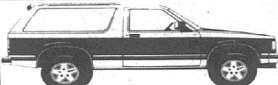
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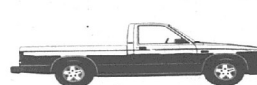
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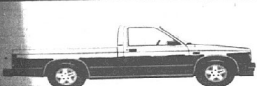
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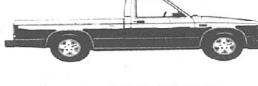
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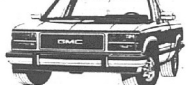
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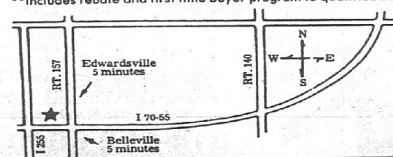
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